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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- conversation** *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue  
(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.
- cousin** *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle  
*synonym* : relative  
(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family  
I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.
- casual** *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness  
*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand  
(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance  
They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- harry** *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target  
*synonym* : bother, pester, annoy  
(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect  
I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

**slit** *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

*synonym*: slash, incision, cut

(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric

He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

**obsess** *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

**fangirl** *n.* a girl or woman who is an extremely enthusiastic fan of someone or something, to the point where it may be considered obsessive or extreme

*synonym*: fan, enthusiast, admirer

(1) **fangirl** scream, (2) obsessed **fangirl**

The **fangirl** community organized a charity event in honor of their favorite celebrity.

**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.

**dictionary** *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## overly

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

*synonym* : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## 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.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## 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.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## supposedly

*adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

*synonym* : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

## 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.

## reputed

*adj.* widely believed to be a certain way or to have a certain quality, without necessarily being proven or confirmed; having a certain reputation or status based on hearsay or common belief

*synonym* : alleged, supposed, rumored

(1) **reputed** company, (2) **reputed** author

He was a **reputed** expert in his field, known for his groundbreaking research.

### compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym*: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave  
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

### demeanor

*n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

*synonym*: behavior, conduct, manner

(1) **demeanor** towards customers, (2) calm **demeanor**  
The lawyer's professional **demeanor** helped him win over the jury.

### tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**  
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

### angel

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**  
As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

### vomit

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

*synonym*: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting  
She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym* : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## shrine

*n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship

*synonym* : altar, temple, monument

(1) **shrine** temple, (2) religious **shrine**

The holy **shrine** to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## totem

*n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

*synonym* : emblem, symbol, mascot

(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**

The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

## lampshade

*n.* a cover or shade that fits over a lamp to diffuse or soften the light; a decorative object used to enhance the aesthetic appeal of a lamp

*synonym*: lamp cover, shade, light shade

(1) **lampshade** design, (2) patterned **lampshade**

She decorated the **lampshade** with colorful ribbons and flowers.

## fiction

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

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## cancer

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

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## fugitive

*n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

*synonym*: escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from prison.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym*: eerie, unsettling, spooky



(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## sidebar

*n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic

*synonym*: sidebar, ancillary, subtopic

(1) accompanying **sidebar**, (2) legal **sidebar**

The judge allowed a **sidebar** conversation between the lawyers and witnesses during the trial.

## compile

*v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

*synonym*: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## psychopath

*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

*synonym*: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

## alert

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

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

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

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

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## banshee

*n.* a supernatural creature or spirit from Irish folklore, typically depicted as a female wailing in mourning to foretell of impending death or tragedy

*synonym*:

wraith, spirit, specter

(1) **banshee** howl, (2) wailing **banshee**

The **banshee's** piercing scream was said to foretell a death in the family.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## 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.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## 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**.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym*: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## pathetic

*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

*synonym*: pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## 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.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## suspect

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

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

## backstreet

*adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

*synonym*: underground, illicit, shady

(1) **backstreet** bar, (2) **backstreet** deals

The concert was held on a **backstreet** stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.

## hysteria

*n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

*synonym*: panic, fury, agitation

(1) global warming **hysteria**, (2) anxiety **hysteria**

There was mass **hysteria** when the team won a championship.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## disorder

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

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## **hysterical**

*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

*synonym* : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

## **womb**

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym* : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## **dysfunction**

*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

## **uterus**

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

*synonym* : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

## **hysterectomy**

*n.* a surgical procedure that involves the removal of part or all of the uterus, typically performed to treat certain medical conditions such as uterine cancer or severe endometriosis

*synonym* : uterus removal

(1) **hysterectomy** surgery, (2) post- **hysterectomy** recovery

She hesitated to undergo a **hysterectomy** because of the potential risks and side effects.

## removal

*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

*synonym*: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

## 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.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.



## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## shriek

*v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully

*synonym*: yell, scream, screech

(1) **shriek** in fear, (2) **shriek** with laughter

The horror film was so scary that it made me **shriek** out loud more than once.

## squeal

*v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure

*synonym*: scream, shriek, yelp

(1) **squeal** with delight, (2) **squeal** in agony

The children were playing and **squealing** with excitement in the park.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym*: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively**

sense earthquakes.

## flinch

*v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily

*synonym* : shudder, recoil, wince

(1) **flinch** at the noise, (2) **flinch** from the truth

I couldn't help but **flinch** when the door slammed shut.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## carol

*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

*synonym* : song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**

I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## imitate

*v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

*synonym* : mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

## fry

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

*synonym* : cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

*synonym*: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## reckon

*v.* to think or believe something

*synonym*: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym*: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym*: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

*synonym*: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym*: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## vindicate

v. to clear someone or something of blame, suspicion, or doubt; to show or prove that someone or something is right or justified

*synonym*: justify, absolve, exonerate

(1) **vindicate** innocence, (2) **vindicate** his reputation

The athlete's exceptional performance **vindicated** their coach's training methods and strategies.

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## comedy

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym*: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

## rave

*v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

*synonym*: babble, freak out, be enthusiastic

(1) **rave** against the politician, (2) **rave** myself hoarse

You can rant and **rave** at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## smuggle

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly  
*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

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

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

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest;  
distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym*: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym*: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## volume

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

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

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

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

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## sane

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym*: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## dignify

*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

*synonym*: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
2. re\_\_t at a high temperature  
*v.* to take action in response to something
3. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
4. the halo of a sa\_\_\_\_d image  
*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
5. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
6. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
7. bac\_\_\_\_\_et bar  
*adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
8. l\_\_g capacity  
*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
9. sc\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 1. concert, 2. react, 3. excessive, 4. sacred, 5. cancer, 6. excite, 7. backstreet, 8. lung, 9. scream

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| 10. pro_____st of drama          | <i>n.</i> the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories  |
| 11. re_____k a marketing plan    | <i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it  |
| 12. ch__t on my taxes            | <i>v.</i> to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws  |
| 13. he is ob___sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else   |
| 14. ha__y a suspect              | <i>v.</i> to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target   |
| 15. ce_____te his election       | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity  |
| 16. cy_____l remarks             | <i>adj.</i> believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity  |
| 17. needs of pr_____nt women     | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus   |
| 18. le___l injection             | <i>adj.</i> causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous   |
| 19. a leg_____te child           | <i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful   |
| 20. ent_____tic football fan     | <i>adj.</i> having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something  |
| 21. an ou___t for water          | <i>n.</i> a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out |

ANSWERS: 10. protagonist, 11. rethink, 12. cheat, 13. obsess, 14. harry, 15. celebrate, 16. cynical, 17. pregnant, 18. lethal, 19. legitimate, 20. enthusiastic, 21. outlet

22. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
23. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
24. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
25. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
26. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. 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
28. media ou\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
29. an associate ju\_\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
30. neckless sup\_\_\_\_\_ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
31. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
32. sc\_\_\_l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 22. intellect, 23. intelligent, 24. legitimate, 25. protagonist, 26. conversation, 27. decide, 28. outlet, 29. judge, 30. supposedly, 31. commit, 32. scroll

33. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
34. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty      *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
35. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
36. vo\_\_\_\_e of work      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
37. fa\_\_\_\_l scream      *n.* a girl or woman who is an extremely enthusiastic fan of someone or something, to the point where it may be considered obsessive or extreme
38. cr\_\_\_\_y atmosphere      *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
39. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
40. dic\_\_\_\_ry definition      *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
41. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
42. psy\_\_\_\_th tendencies      *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 33. react, 34. stunning, 35. spark, 36. volume, 37. fangirl, 38. creepy, 39. fiction, 40. dictionary, 41. separate, 42. psychopath

43. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
44. cross-co\_\_\_\_n marriage      *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
45. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
46. co\_\_\_\_n's family      *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
47. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience      *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
48. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
49. le\_\_\_\_l weapon      *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
50. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
51. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. religious sh\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
53. sa\_\_\_\_d music      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 43. disorder, 44. cousin, 45. judgment, 46. cousin, 47. enthusiastic, 48. quitter, 49. lethal, 50. technique, 51. crazy, 52. shrine, 53. sacred

54. romantic co\_\_\_y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
55. re\_\_\_\_\_l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
56. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
57. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
58. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
59. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
60. sh\_\_\_k in fear *v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully
61. f\_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
62. animal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
63. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 54. comedy, 55. removal, 56. declare, 57. explode, 58. determination, 59. transform, 60. shriek, 61. fry, 62. totem, 63. excitement

64. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
65. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
66. ba\_\_\_\_\_e howl *n.* a supernatural creature or spirit from Irish folklore, typically depicted as a female wailing in mourning to foretell of impending death or tragedy
67. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
68. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
69. re\_\_\_\_\_d author *adj.* widely believed to be a certain way or to have a certain quality, without necessarily being proven or confirmed; having a certain reputation or status based on hearsay or common belief
70. co\_\_\_\_\_e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
71. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
72. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 64. superpower, 65. culminate, 66. banshee, 67. conversation, 68. tweet, 69. reputed, 70. compile, 71. decide, 72. purity

73. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
74. pa\_\_\_\_ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
75. 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
76. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
77. fl\_\_\_\_h from the truth *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
78. cu\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
79. di\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
80. la\_\_\_\_de design *n.* a cover or shade that fits over a lamp to diffuse or soften the light; a decorative object used to enhance the aesthetic appeal of a lamp
81. anxiety hy\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
82. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 73. annoy, 74. pathetic, 75. planet, 76. reputation, 77. flinch, 78. culminate, 79. diagnose, 80. lampshade, 81. hysteria, 82. scary



83. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
84. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
85. calm de\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character
86. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
87. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
88. vo\_\_t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
89. hys\_\_\_\_\_omy surgery *n.* a surgical procedure that involves the removal of part or all of the uterus, typically performed to treat certain medical conditions such as uterine cancer or severe endometriosis
90. dental tartar re\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
91. vi\_\_\_\_\_te innocence *v.* to clear someone or something of blame, suspicion, or doubt; to show or prove that someone or something is right or justified

ANSWERS: 83. lung, 84. intelligence, 85. demeanor, 86. fearless, 87. instinctively, 88. vomit, 89. hysterectomy, 90. removal, 91. vindicate

92. fu\_\_\_\_ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
93. r\_\_e myself hoarse *v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically
94. vo\_\_t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
95. co\_\_\_\_e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
96. a benefit co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
97. un\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
98. app\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
99. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
100. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
101. bac\_\_\_\_et deals *adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

ANSWERS: 92. fugitive, 93. rave, 94. vomit, 95. compile, 96. concert, 97. undermine, 98. apparently, 99. scream, 100. curiosity, 101. backstreet

102. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
103. ap\_\_\_y in the election      *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
104. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
105. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
106. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
107. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic display      *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
108. r\_\_e against the politician      *v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically
109. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
110. vi\_\_\_\_\_te his reputation      *v.* to clear someone or something of blame, suspicion, or doubt; to show or prove that someone or something is right or justified
111. take a ca\_\_\_l glance      *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 102. smuggle, 103. apathy, 104. insane, 105. emotion, 106. spark, 107. pathetic, 108. rave, 109. enthusiasm, 110. vindicate, 111. casual

112. fr\_\_\_\_y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
113. ov\_\_\_\_y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
114. post-hys\_\_\_\_\_omy recovery *n.* a surgical procedure that involves the removal of part or all of the uterus, typically performed to treat certain medical conditions such as uterine cancer or severe endometriosis
115. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
116. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
117. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
118. su\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
119. an in\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
120. wailing ba\_\_\_\_e *n.* a supernatural creature or spirit from Irish folklore, typically depicted as a female wailing in mourning to foretell of impending death or tragedy

ANSWERS: 112. freeway, 113. overly, 114. hysterectomy, 115. cheat, 116. thrill, 117. rethink, 118. suspect, 119. insane, 120. banshee

121. im\_\_\_\_\_e animal sounds      *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
122. sup\_\_\_\_\_ly identical      *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
123. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
124. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
125. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
126. accept his ap\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
127. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
128. s\_\_t the fabric      *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
129. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 121. imitate, 122. supposedly, 123. dictionary, 124. judgment, 125. specific, 126. apology, 127. diminish, 128. slit, 129. specific

130. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
131. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
132. sq\_\_\_l with delight *v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure
133. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
134. fl\_\_\_h at the noise *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
135. Christmas ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
136. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
137. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
138. sing a ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
139. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
140. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

ANSWERS: 130. display, 131. apparently, 132. squeal, 133. angel, 134. flinch, 135. carol, 136. excitement, 137. norm, 138. carol, 139. alert, 140. excessive

141. sq\_\_\_l in agony *v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure
142. sh\_\_\_k with laughter *v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully
143. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
144. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
145. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
146. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
147. cy\_\_\_\_\_l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
148. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
149. ut\_\_\_s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

ANSWERS: 141. squeal, 142. shriek, 143. breath, 144. journalist, 145. romantic, 146. diminish, 147. cynical, 148. undermine, 149. uterus





158. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
159. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
160. hold your br\_\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
161. di\_\_\_\_y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
162. com\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
163. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
164. de\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
165. im\_\_\_\_e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
166. an unt\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
167. re\_\_\_\_d company *adj.* widely believed to be a certain way or to have a certain quality, without necessarily being proven or confirmed; having a certain reputation or status based on hearsay or common belief
168. 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

ANSWERS: 158. romantic, 159. suddenly, 160. breath, 161. dignify, 162. communicate, 163. crazy, 164. declare, 165. imitate, 166. unthinkable, 167. reputed, 168. fan

169. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
170. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
171. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
172. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
173. co\_\_\_\_y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
174. an\_\_y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
175. patterned la\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a cover or shade that fits over a lamp to diffuse or soften the light; a decorative object used to enhance the aesthetic appeal of a lamp
176. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
177. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 169. mainstream, 170. explode, 171. display, 172. curiosity, 173. comedy, 174. annoy, 175. lampshade, 176. intelligence, 177. compassionate

178. tumor of w\_\_b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
179. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
180. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
181. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
182. sh\_\_\_e temple *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
183. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
184. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
185. m\_\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
186. genuine ap\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
187. re\_\_\_n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something

ANSWERS: 178. womb, 179. journalist, 180. pregnant, 181. superpower, 182. shrine, 183. excite, 184. instinctively, 185. mere, 186. apology, 187. reckon

188. ov\_\_\_y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
189. de\_\_\_\_\_or towards customers *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character
190. ca\_\_\_l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
191. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
192. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
193. dys\_\_\_\_\_on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
194. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
195. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
196. expanded fr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 188. overly, 189. demeanor, 190. casual, 191. emotion, 192. tweet, 193. dysfunction, 194. alert, 195. womb, 196. freeway

197. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
198. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
199. feel cr\_\_\_y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
200. 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
201. 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
202. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
203. accompanying si\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic
204. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
205. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 197. mere, 198. intellect, 199. creepy, 200. planet, 201. fan, 202. obsession, 203. sidebar, 204. definition, 205. intelligent

206. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
207. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
208. bleeding from ut\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
209. small ch\_\_\_\_h  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
210. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans  
*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
211. sc\_\_y dream  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
212. political ap\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
213. s\_\_t pocket  
*n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
214. s\_\_e judgment  
*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
215. roll up a sc\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 206. communicate, 207. obsession, 208. uterus, 209. church, 210. diagnose, 211. scary, 212. apathy, 213. slit, 214. sane, 215. scroll

216. obsessed fa\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a girl or woman who is an extremely enthusiastic fan of someone or something, to the point where it may be considered obsessive or extreme
217. get hys\_\_\_\_\_al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
218. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
219. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
220. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
221. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
222. fu\_\_\_\_\_ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
223. co\_\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
224. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
225. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 216. fangirl, 217. hysterical, 218. determination, 219. separate, 220. church, 221. cancer, 222. fugitive, 223. commit, 224. reputation, 225. suddenly

226. f\_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
227. tribal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
228. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
229. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
230. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
231. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
232. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
233. brain dys\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
234. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 226. fry, 227. totem, 228. unthinkable, 229. purity, 230. definition, 231. compassionate, 232. disorder, 233. dysfunction, 234. fiction



235. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
236. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
237. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
238. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
239. hys\_\_\_\_\_al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
240. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
241. di\_\_\_\_\_y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
242. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
243. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
244. global warming hy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
245. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 235. mainstream, 236. judge, 237. fearless, 238. enthusiasm, 239. hysterical, 240. smuggle, 241. dignify, 242. transform, 243. quitter, 244. hysteria, 245. suspect

246. fallen an\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
247. ha\_\_y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
248. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
249. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
250. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 246. angel, 247. harry, 248. celebrate, 249. norm, 250. obsess

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.  
*v.* to reach a peak or climax
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
3. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
4. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.  
*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.  
*adj.* having no fear; brave
6. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 1. culminate, 2. separate, 3. declared, 4. instinctively, 5. fearless, 6. journalists, 7. church

8. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.  
*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.  
*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
12. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
13. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.  
*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ piercing scream was said to foretell a death in the family.  
*n.* a supernatural creature or spirit from Irish folklore, typically depicted as a female wailing in mourning to foretell of impending death or tragedy

ANSWERS: 8. annoy, 9. planet, 10. excitement, 11. outlet, 12. womb, 13. technique, 14. stunning, 15. banshee's

16. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who escaped from prison.  
*n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
17. The children were playing and \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement in the park.  
*v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure
18. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.  
*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
19. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.  
*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
20. I love the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.  
*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
21. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
22. He made a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper to fit it in the envelope.  
*n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

ANSWERS: 16. fugitive, 17. squealing, 18. apology, 19. overly, 20. carols, 21. cheated, 22. slit

23. She hesitated to undergo a \_\_\_\_\_ because of the potential risks and side effects.
- n.* a surgical procedure that involves the removal of part or all of the uterus, typically performed to treat certain medical conditions such as uterine cancer or severe endometriosis
24. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
25. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my coworkers to finish the project on time.
- v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
26. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
27. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
28. You can rant and \_\_\_\_\_ at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.
- v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically
29. The holy \_\_\_\_\_ to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.
- n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
30. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 23. hysterectomy, 24. committed, 25. harr, 26. exploded, 27. sane, 28. rave, 29. shrine, 30. screaming

31. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

32. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

33. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

34. I love going to see live \_\_\_\_\_ shows with my friends.

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

35. 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

36. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

37. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

ANSWERS: 31. conversation, 32. sacred, 33. purity, 34. comedy, 35. specific, 36. intelligence, 37. frying

38. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
39. The detective identified the \_\_\_\_\_ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
40. The team's performance was \_\_\_\_\_ and left the coach feeling disappointed.
- adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
42. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
43. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
44. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
45. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 38. emotions, 39. psychopath, 40. pathetic, 41. protagonist's, 42. enthusiasm, 43. cancer, 44. insane, 45. judgments



46. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.  
*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
48. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.  
*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
49. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.  
*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
50. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
51. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
52. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
53. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
54. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 46. excessive, 47. dysfunction, 48. creepy, 49. casual, 50. fiction, 51. apparently, 52. quitter, 53. rethink, 54. mere

55. He is \_\_\_\_\_ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

*adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

56. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

*v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

58. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

59. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ expert in his field, known for his groundbreaking research.

*adj.* widely believed to be a certain way or to have a certain quality, without necessarily being proven or confirmed; having a certain reputation or status based on hearsay or common belief

60. 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

61. The lawyer's professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped him win over the jury.

*n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

62. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

ANSWERS: 55. supposedly, 56. reputation, 57. imitated, 58. undermine, 59. reputed, 60. decide, 61. demeanor, 62. obsession

63. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

64. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

65. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

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

66. 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

67. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

68. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

69. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

70. She decorated the \_\_\_\_\_ with colorful ribbons and flowers.

*n.* a cover or shade that fits over a lamp to diffuse or soften the light; a decorative object used to enhance the aesthetic appeal of a lamp

ANSWERS: 63. thrill, 64. uterus, 65. volume, 66. fan, 67. hysterical, 68. lethal, 69. pregnant, 70. lampshade

71. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

72. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

73. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

74. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

75. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

76. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

77. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

78. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 71. judge, 72. breath, 73. Intelligent, 74. legitimate, 75. cynical, 76. obsessed, 77. smuggle, 78. celebrated

79. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ community organized a charity event in honor of their favorite celebrity.  
*n.* a girl or woman who is an extremely enthusiastic fan of someone or something, to the point where it may be considered obsessive or extreme
81. The concert was held on a \_\_\_\_\_ stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.  
*adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
82. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
83. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
84. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.  
*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
86. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.  
*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 79. definition, 80. fangirl, 81. backstreet, 82. suddenly, 83. transformed, 84. apathy, 85. removal, 86. tweet

87. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

88. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

89. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

90. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

91. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

92. The judge allowed a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation between the lawyers and witnesses during the trial.

*n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic

93. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

94. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 87. crazy, 88. curiosity, 89. unthinkable, 90. dignify, 91. display, 92. sidebar, 93. disorder, 94. romantic

95. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

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

96. 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

97. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

98. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

99. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

100. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

101. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

102. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. suspected, 96. sparked, 97. vomit, 98. determination, 99. dictionary, 100. concert, 101. intellect, 102. diminish

103. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

*v.* to think or believe something

104. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

105. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

106. The horror film was so scary that it made me \_\_\_\_\_ out loud more than once.

*v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully

107. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

108. We are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

*v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

109. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

110. There was mass \_\_\_\_\_ when the team won a championship.

*n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 103. reckons, 104. diagnose, 105. excited, 106. shriek, 107. lung, 108. compile, 109. communicate, 110. hysteria



111. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

112. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

113. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

115. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

116. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

117. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

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

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

ANSWERS: 111. enthusiastic, 112. scroll, 113. norms, 114. react, 115. superpower, 116. freeway, 117. mainstream, 118. alerted

119. The athlete's exceptional performance \_\_\_\_\_ their coach's training methods and strategies.

- v.* to clear someone or something of blame, suspicion, or doubt; to show or prove that someone or something is right or justified

120. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

121. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.

- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

122. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

123. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when the door slammed shut.

- v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily

124. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

- n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

ANSWERS: 119. vindicated, 120. cousins, 121. angel, 122. compassionate, 123. flinch, 124. scary, 125. totem