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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

### cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

### nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

### employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## clutter

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

*synonym* : mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

## bath tub

*n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

*synonym* : tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

## cube

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

*synonym*: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## 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**.

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical  
*synonym*: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money  
We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## jazz

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

*synonym*: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

## rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym*: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

## honk

*n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

*synonym*: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym* : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## categorize

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

*synonym* : classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym* : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym* : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym* : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

## genre

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

*synonym* : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

## 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.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult

decisions.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym*: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## blur

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym*: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## mingle

*v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

*synonym*: mix, blend, merge

(1) **mingle** with colleagues, (2) **mingle** with the locals

I decided to **mingle** with the crowd and converse with some new people.



## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## 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.

## recital

*n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

*synonym* : performance, concert, show

(1) poetry **recital**, (2) give a **recital** at the hall

Her piano **recital** was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.

## choreography

*n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance

*synonym* : composition, arrangement, dance notation

(1) original **choreography**, (2) **choreography** art

The dance performance featured intricate **choreography**.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## glee

*n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

*synonym* : delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym* : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## solo

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

*synonym* : alone

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

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

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to

do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## prank

*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

*synonym* : hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**

The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

## lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym* : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## rustle

*v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed

*synonym* : swish, whisper, murmur

(1) **rustle** up a meal, (2) **rustle** paper

The leaves **rustled** in the wind, creating a peaceful sound in the forest.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## evoke

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym*: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## elicit

*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

*synonym*: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym*: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

## ephemeral

*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time

*synonym*: temporary, momentary, brief

(1) **ephemeral** joys, (2) **ephemeral** materials

His success as a famous actor was **ephemeral**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## divination

*n.* the practice of seeking knowledge of the future or unknown through supernatural means or the interpretation of omens, signs, and events

*synonym* : augury, prophecy, fortune-telling

(1) tarot **divination**, (2) **divination** ritual

The ancient practice of tea leaf **divination** involves interpreting the patterns left by tea leaves in a cup.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* :

decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym*: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

## adapt

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

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## duration

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

*synonym*: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

## tempo

*n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed

*synonym*: pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym* : factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## incomplete

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

*synonym* : undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**



They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym*: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym*: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## bold

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

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

## explorer

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

*synonym*: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred

land for them.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym*: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## **embrace**

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## **unexpected**

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 10. motion b__r                          | <i>n.</i> a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision                            |
| 11. in a rh____ic pace                   | <i>adj.</i> having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm   |
| 12. a b__d design                        | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks   |
| 13. ro____ic breakup                     | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to love or a sexual relationship  |
| 14. the piano passages in the com_____on | <i>n.</i> the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone |
| 15. em___y a new method                  | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of   |
| 16. ty_____l leader                      | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things   |
| 17. em_____e an opportunity              | <i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection                     |
| 18. ba_____b drain                       | <i>n.</i> a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe   |
| 19. co_____t only in knowing facts       | <i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of   |
| 20. break a ha_____y                     | <i>n.</i> the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties             |

ANSWERS: 10. blur, 11. rhythmic, 12. bold, 13. romantic, 14. composition, 15. employ, 16. typical, 17. embrace, 18. bathtub, 19. consist, 20. harmony

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| 21. mi___e with the locals      | <i>v.</i>   | to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner   |
| 22. a polar ex_____er           | <i>n.</i>   | a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there   |
| 23. su_____nd a town            | <i>v.</i>   | to be all around something or somebody   |
| 24. ba_____b curve              | <i>n.</i>   | a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe                                     |
| 25. ex_____e our options        | <i>v.</i>   | to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it    |
| 26. a det_____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i>   | a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result          |
| 27. in_____et a graph           | <i>v.</i>   | to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.   |
| 28. tarot div_____on            | <i>n.</i>   | the practice of seeking knowledge of the future or unknown through supernatural means or the interpretation of omens, signs, and events      |
| 29. a rh_____ic stroking        | <i>adj.</i> | having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm   |
| 30. a ha_____y of colors        | <i>n.</i>   | the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties |

ANSWERS: 21. mingle, 22. explorer, 23. surround, 24. bathtub, 25. explore, 26. determinant, 27. interpret, 28. divination, 29. rhythmic, 30. harmony

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| 31. the l_d of a box                | <i>n.</i> a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container  |
| 32. container l_d                   | <i>n.</i> a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container  |
| 33. a literary ge__e                | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics                       |
| 34. an interstate hi_____y          | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities  |
| 35. against tr_____on               | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society         |
| 36. short du_____on                 | <i>n.</i> the length of time something lasts or continues   |
| 37. v__y directly with the price    | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.   |
| 38. re_____nt our life              | <i>v.</i> to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new   |
| 39. inc_____te information          | <i>adj.</i> not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished   |
| 40. beyond the re__m of possibility | <i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge  |
| 41. in a cl_____r                   | <i>n.</i> to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy  |
| 42. a s__o flight                   | <i>adv.</i> without anybody else or anything else; alone  |
| 43. a warm em_____e                 | <i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection |

ANSWERS: 31. lid, 32. lid, 33. genre, 34. highway, 35. tradition, 36. duration, 37. vary, 38. reinvent, 39. incomplete, 40. realm, 41. clutter, 42. solo, 43. embrace

44. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job                      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
45. si\_\_\_\_t reading                                  *adj.* without any or little sound
46. set te\_\_o    *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
47. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories                              *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
48. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
49. a school j\_\_z band                              *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
50. the du\_\_\_\_\_on of insurance                  *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
51. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity              *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
52. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill                                *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
53. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise            *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
54. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete                  *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 44. complain, 45. silent, 46. tempo, 47. ancient, 48. arrange, 49. jazz, 50. duration, 51. constraint, 52. develop, 53. reject, 54. eventually



55. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
56. co\_\_\_\_e my thoughts                    *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
57. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms                    *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
58. t\_y box                    *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
59. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport                    *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
60. el\_\_\_\_t a confession                    *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
61. nutritional res\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
62. g\_\_e club                    *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
63. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice                    *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
64. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony                    *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
65. strict time con\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

ANSWERS: 55. fortune, 56. compose, 57. typical, 58. toy, 59. lifetime, 60. elicit, 61. restriction, 62. glee, 63. random, 64. independence, 65. constraint

66. bo\_\_ded with delight  
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
67. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy  
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
68. co\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells  
v. to be composed or made up of
69. em\_\_\_\_al health  
adj. relating to people's feelings
70. ab\_\_\_\_d storyline  
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
71. pre\_\_\_\_le pattern  
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
72. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on  
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
73. c\_\_e root  
n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
74. div\_\_\_\_on ritual  
n. the practice of seeking knowledge of the future or unknown through supernatural means or the interpretation of omens, signs, and events
75. harmless pr\_\_k  
n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

ANSWERS: 66. bound, 67. develop, 68. consist, 69. emotional, 70. absurd, 71. predictable, 72. decision, 73. cube, 74. divination, 75. prank

76. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
77. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng research      *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
78. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
79. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
80. el\_\_\_\_t a solution      *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
81. t\_y store      *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
82. team of ex\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
83. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
84. mi\_\_\_\_e with colleagues      *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
85. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

ANSWERS: 76. instrument, 77. pioneering, 78. creative, 79. romantic, 80. elicit, 81. toy, 82. explorer, 83. creative, 84. mingle, 85. precision

86. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
87. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
88. a quick te\_\_o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
89. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
90. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
91. ru\_\_\_e paper *v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed
92. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
93. h\_\_k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
94. h\_\_k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
95. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
96. ep\_\_\_\_\_al materials *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
97. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 86. predictable, 87. broad, 88. tempo, 89. shatter, 90. determinant, 91. rustle, 92. encouraging, 93. honk, 94. honk, 95. influence, 96. ephemeral, 97. incredible

98. clear desk cl\_\_\_\_\_r                    *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
99. jumping for g\_\_e                    *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
100. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits                    *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
101. public re\_\_m                    *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
102. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
103. na\_\_\_\_n-state                    *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
104. ru\_\_\_\_e up a meal                    *v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed
105. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
106. d\_\_e not go                    *v.* to have the courage to do something
107. ep\_\_\_\_\_al joys                    *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
108. an ab\_\_\_\_d amount of money                    *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

ANSWERS: 98. clutter, 99. glee, 100. lifetime, 101. realm, 102. nation, 103. nation, 104. rustle, 105. boundary, 106. dare, 107. ephemeral, 108. absurd

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| 109. in___t gaze                 | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something |
| 110. oil on ca___s               | <i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on                                    |
| 111. a pr_____on instrument      | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being exact and accurate   |
| 112. some une_____ed events      | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen  |
| 113. at inc_____le speed         | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous   |
| 114. to a rec_____ble degree     | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify  |
| 115. give a re_____l at the hall | <i>n.</i> a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts         |
| 116. ge__e of music              | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics                      |
| 117. pa_____er estimation        | <i>n.</i> a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data  |
| 118. cat_____ze the image        | <i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.   |
| 119. a s__o vocal recital        | <i>adv.</i> without anybody else or anything else; alone   |
| 120. a spo_____us behavior       | <i>adj.</i> happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen  |

ANSWERS: 109. intent, 110. canvas, 111. precision, 112. unexpected, 113. incredible, 114. recognizable, 115. recital, 116. genre, 117. parameter, 118. categorize, 119. solo, 120. spontaneous

121. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
122. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
123. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
124. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
125. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
126. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
127. pa\_\_\_\_\_er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
128. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
129. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
130. get hys\_\_\_\_\_al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
131. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 121. peer, 122. drama, 123. drama, 124. rub, 125. structure, 126. frequent, 127. parameter, 128. process, 129. unexpected, 130. hysterical, 131. peer

132. original cho\_\_\_\_\_phy      *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
133. pr\_\_k caller      *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
134. a bird in a c\_\_e      *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
135. ice c\_\_e      *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
136. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
137. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
138. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
139. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
140. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
141. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy      *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 132. choreography, 133. prank, 134. cage, 135. cube, 136. instruction, 137. interpret, 138. prioritize, 139. arrange, 140. fortune, 141. dynamics



142. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
143. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
144. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
145. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
146. j\_\_z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
147. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
148. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
149. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 142. independence, 143. cage, 144. structure, 145. decision, 146. jazz, 147. dedicate, 148. spontaneous, 149. guideline

150. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
151. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
152. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
153. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
154. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
155. blank ca\_\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
156. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
157. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
158. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
159. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
160. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 150. precise, 151. instrument, 152. instruction, 153. discovery, 154. specific, 155. canvas, 156. complain, 157. emotional, 158. pioneering, 159. specific, 160. dedicate

161. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
162. fr\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
163. a tr\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
164. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
165. a handle of h\_\_n      *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
166. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
167. re\_\_\_\_nt local dishes      *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
168. give si\_\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
169. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
170. ev\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

ANSWERS: 161. process, 162. frequent, 163. tradition, 164. reject, 165. horn, 166. precise, 167. reinvent, 168. silent, 169. broad, 170. evoke

171. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
172. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
173. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
174. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
175. customer with inc\_\_\_\_\_te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
176. b\_\_r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
177. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
178. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
179. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
180. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
181. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 171. restriction, 172. dare, 173. prioritize, 174. guideline, 175. incomplete, 176. blur, 177. eventually, 178. categorize, 179. adapt, 180. explore, 181. compose

182. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
183. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
184. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
185. hys\_\_\_\_\_al laughter      *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
186. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
187. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
188. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population      *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
189. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
190. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
191. poetry re\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

ANSWERS: 182. discovery, 183. employ, 184. influence, 185. hysterical, 186. ancient, 187. boundary, 188. composition, 189. highway, 190. rub, 191. recital

192. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk      *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
193. big, b\_\_d piano sounds      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
194. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
195. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group      *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
196. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence      *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
197. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
198. bo\_\_d up a staircase      *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 192. intentional, 193. bold, 194. shatter, 195. dynamics, 196. intentional, 197. surround, 198. bound

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
  
2. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.  
*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
  
3. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.  
*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
  
4. The biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the viruses into four groups.  
*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
  
5. The group of teenagers played an innocent \_\_\_\_\_ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.  
*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
  
6. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
  
7. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 1. independence, 2. dynamics, 3. canvas;, 4. categorized, 5. prank, 6. vary, 7. silent

8. I cut the cheese into small \_\_\_\_\_ for the salad.
- n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
9. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
10. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
11. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
12. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
13. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
14. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
15. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 8. cubes, 9. determinant, 10. rejected, 11. composed, 12. toy, 13. intent, 14. employ, 15. surround



16. 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

17. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a response from them yet?

*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

18. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

19. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

20. The ancient practice of tea leaf \_\_\_\_\_ involves interpreting the patterns left by tea leaves in a cup.

*n.* the practice of seeking knowledge of the future or unknown through supernatural means or the interpretation of omens, signs, and events

21. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

22. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

23. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 16. specific, 17. elicited, 18. prioritized, 19. highway, 20. divination, 21. adapt, 22. arrange, 23. harmony

24. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
25. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
26. He listened to \_\_\_\_\_ music to relax after a long day at work.  
*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
27. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.  
*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
28. I filled the \_\_\_\_\_ with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.  
*n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
29. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
30. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
31. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 24. structure, 25. emotional, 26. jazz, 27. constraint, 28. bathtub, 29. eventually, 30. typical, 31. random

32. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.  
*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
33. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
34. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
35. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.  
*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
36. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
37. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
38. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 32. intentional, 33. explore, 34. boundary, 35. guideline, 36. tradition, 37. creative, 38. fortune

39. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
40. The temperature range was one of the critical \_\_\_\_\_ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
- n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
41. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
42. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
43. Aboriginal people killed the \_\_\_\_\_ who entered the sacred land for them.
- n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
44. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
45. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.
- v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
46. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 39. discovery, 40. parameters, 41. broad, 42. predictable, 43. explorer, 44. develop, 45. shattered, 46. complaining

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

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

48. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

50. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

52. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

53. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

54. His success as a famous actor was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time

55. He is known for creating \_\_\_\_\_ paintings.

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

ANSWERS: 47. romantic, 48. evoke, 49. nation, 50. reinvent, 51. restriction, 52. absurd, 53. influence, 54. ephemeral, 55. genre-busting

56. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

57. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

58. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

59. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

60. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

61. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

*v.* to have the courage to do something

62. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

63. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 56. frequent, 57. instruction, 58. decision, 59. instrument, 60. composition, 61. dare, 62. embrace, 63. drama

64. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

65. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

66. Her piano \_\_\_\_\_ was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.

*n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the music was slow and soothing.

*n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed

68. He accused the tenants of leaving \_\_\_\_\_ and breaking the security camera.

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

69. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

70. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

71. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

ANSWERS: 64. spontaneous, 65. duration, 66. recital, 67. tempo, 68. clutter, 69. dedicated, 70. cage, 71. recognizable, 72. pioneering

73. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.  
*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
74. The incessant \_\_\_\_\_ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.  
*n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
75. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.  
*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
76. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
78. The researcher criticized the study due to \_\_\_\_\_ data.  
*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
79. The dance performance featured intricate \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
80. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.  
*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.  
*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

ANSWERS: 73. blur, 74. honk, 75. realm, 76. incredible, 77. unexpected, 78. incomplete, 79. choreography, 80. encouraging, 81. rhythmic



82. He opened the \_\_\_\_ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.  
*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
83. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
84. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
85. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
86. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.  
*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
87. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.  
*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
88. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
89. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.  
*v.* to be composed or made up of
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 82. lid, 83. lifetime, 84. precise, 85. bounds, 86. interpret, 87. rubbed, 88. hysterical, 89. consists, 90. process

91. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

92. The children's faces were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as they ran around the playground.

- n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

93. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with the crowd and converse with some new people.

- v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

94. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.

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

95. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

96. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

97. The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind, creating a peaceful sound in the forest.

- v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed

98. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 91. horns, 92. glee, 93. mingle, 94. solo, 95. precision, 96. ancient, 97. rustled, 98. peer

99. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

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

ANSWERS: 99. bold