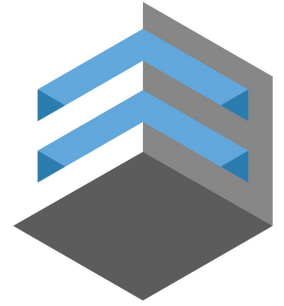


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Session 1: Word List

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance
The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

hail

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

synonym: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast
People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

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.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

wrest

v. to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something

synonym : seize, snatch, grab

(1) **wrest** information from the reluctant witness, (2) **wrest** control of the city

The politician tried to **wrest** the microphone from the moderator during the heated debate.

lingering

adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

synonym : prolonged, persistent, enduring

(1) **lingering** illness, (2) **lingering** doubts

The **lingering** smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film

producers.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

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.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

rid

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

synonym: do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

charisma

n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

synonym : magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**
The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal
The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign
The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

rally

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

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym: destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym : energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- civilian** *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
synonym : citizen, inhabitant, resident
(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life
The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.
- ensue** *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
synonym : follow, occur, result
(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**
A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.
- halt** *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
synonym : stop, cease, terminate
(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress
The train came to a **halt** at the station.
- negotiate** *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain
(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house
We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.
- peaceful** *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

foil

n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

synonym: enhancer, transparency, (verb) curb

(1) aluminum **foil**, (2) **foil** a terror plot

The baker covered the cake with **foil** to prevent it from burning in the oven.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

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.

resigned

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

synonym: submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of

an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym : rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym : vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

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.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym : hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

inflated

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

synonym : enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of

human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

polygamy

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

synonym : bigamy, multiple marriages

(1) abolish **polygamy**, (2) **polygamy** law

The practice of **polygamy** has been controversial and debated for centuries.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

mutilation

n. the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured

synonym : disfigurement, dismemberment, amputation

(1) **mutilation** crime, (2) physical **mutilation**

The **mutilation** of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.

recruit

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

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

alienate

v. to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic

synonym : estrange, isolate, separate

(1) **alienate** a group, (2) **alienate** a potential customer

His actions **alienated** him from his friends.

crackdown

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

synonym : clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym : abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

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

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

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

ban *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

autocratic *adj.* having absolute power and forcing people to obey completely without asking
synonym: domineering, omnipotent, authoritarian
(1) in an **autocratic** manner, (2) **autocratic** regimes
That emperor amended the law to allow him to continue his **autocratic** rule even after he abdicated.

conduct *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
synonym: behave, lead, carry on
(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

assailant *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
synonym: attacker, aggressor, assailor
(1) an **assailant** with a knife, (2) masked **assailant**
The victim identified her **assailant** in a police lineup.

swarm *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
synonym: horde, hive, throng
(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**
A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 2. up_____t posture | <i>adj.</i> perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position |
| 3. ad__t a bill | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 4. deputy prime mi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department |
| 5. locust sw__m | <i>n.</i> a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground |
| 6. cor_____on accusation | <i>n.</i> dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power |
| 7. the yi__d on the bond | <i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information |
| 8. natural ch_____ma | <i>n.</i> a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status |
| 9. c__t members | <i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |

ANSWERS: 1. translate, 2. upright, 3. adopt, 4. minister, 5. swarm, 6. corruption, 7. yield, 8. charisma, 9. cult

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| 10. eve_____ly succeed | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 11. re_____ve factors | <i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else |
| 12. b_n gender-related job discrimination | <i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something |
| 13. hold a pr_____t | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition |
| 14. b_n any type of cloning | <i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something |
| 15. a national an_____m | <i>n.</i> a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause |
| 16. ar____t the thief | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |
| 17. smokeless f__l | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy |
| 18. i__n for young people | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file |
| 19. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 20. pr_____e the amendment | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 21. strict cr_____wn | <i>n.</i> a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior |

ANSWERS: 10. eventually, 11. relative, 12. ban, 13. protest, 14. ban, 15. anthem, 16. arrest, 17. fuel, 18. icon, 19. translate, 20. propose, 21. crackdown

22. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
23. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
24. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
25. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
26. pr__t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
27. re____ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
28. so____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
29. na__n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
30. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 22. rally, 23. isolate, 24. raid, 25. privilege, 26. priest, 27. resigned, 28. socialist, 29. nation, 30. conduct

31. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
32. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
33. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
34. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
35. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
36. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
37. ou____w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
38. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
39. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
40. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
41. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

ANSWERS: 31. government, 32. rank, 33. administer, 34. revolution, 35. complicated, 36. protest, 37. outlaw, 38. reign, 39. philosophy, 40. agenda, 41. nickname

51. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
52. an___m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
53. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
54. a medical ad____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
55. li_____ng doubts *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
56. crowd-pulling ch_____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
57. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
58. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
59. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 51. empower, 52. anthem, 53. transparent, 54. adviser, 55. lingering, 56. charisma, 57. institutionalize, 58. policy, 59. launch

60. a citywide cr_____wn
n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
61. abolish po_____my
n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
62. re_____t a good worker
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
63. aluminum f__l
n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
64. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
65. is_____e a compound
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
66. wr__t information from the reluctant witness
v. to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
67. ap_____t the day
v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
68. air-r__d siren
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 60. crackdown, 61. polygamy, 62. recruit, 63. foil, 64. communal, 65. isolate, 66. wrest, 67. appoint, 68. raid

69. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
70. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
71. in an aut_____ic manner *adj.* having absolute power and forcing people to obey completely without asking
72. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
73. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
74. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
75. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
76. f__l a terror plot *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

ANSWERS: 69. execute, 70. appoint, 71. autocratic, 72. coup, 73. military, 74. misuse, 75. launch, 76. foil

77. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
78. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
79. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
80. al_____te a potential customer *v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
81. re___e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
82. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
83. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
84. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
85. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
86. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
87. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 77. transition, 78. recruit, 79. reign, 80. alienate, 81. rename, 82. relative, 83. statue, 84. ensue, 85. president, 86. conflict, 87. corruption

88. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
89. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
90. with a re____ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
91. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
92. an in____ed balloon *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
93. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
94. li____ng illness *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 88. sweep, 89. economy, 90. resigned, 91. gender, 92. inflated, 93. nation, 94. lingering

95. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
96. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
97. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
98. aut_____ic regimes *adj.* having absolute power and forcing people to obey completely without asking
99. imp_____hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
100. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
101. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
102. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
103. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. suffer con_____ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

ANSWERS: 95. eventually, 96. academy, 97. revolutionary, 98. autocratic, 99. impoverished, 100. capitalism, 101. coup, 102. dedication, 103. communal, 104. consecutive

105. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
106. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
107. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
108. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
109. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
110. achieve am____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
111. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
112. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
113. al____te a group *v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
114. wr__t control of the city *v.* to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
115. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 105. halt, 106. inspire, 107. violent, 108. rank, 109. adopt, 110. ambitious, 111. employee, 112. elite, 113. alienate, 114. wrest, 115. icon

116. po____my law *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
117. sit up____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
118. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
119. faithful pr____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
120. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
121. mut____on crime *n.* the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured
122. biomass f____l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
123. aut____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
124. co____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
125. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 116. polygamy, 117. upright, 118. conflict, 119. priest, 120. increasingly, 121. mutilation, 122. fuel, 123. authoritarian, 124. communist, 125. attempt

126. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
127. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
128. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
129. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
130. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
131. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
132. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
133. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
134. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
135. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 126. rally, 127. determinant, 128. determinant, 129. agenda, 130. resistance, 131. peer, 132. peaceful, 133. privilege, 134. persuade, 135. communist

136. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
137. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
138. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
139. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
140. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
141. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
142. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
143. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
144. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

ANSWERS: 136. administer, 137. outlaw, 138. cult, 139. gender, 140. fellow, 141. capitalism, 142. arrest, 143. peer, 144. sweeping

145. re___e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
146. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
147. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
148. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
149. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
150. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
151. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
152. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
153. an as_____nt with a knife *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
154. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 145. rename, 146. prime, 147. genital, 148. academy, 149. inspire, 150. colonial, 151. execute, 152. wisdom, 153. assailant, 154. movement

155. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
156. 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
157. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
158. ci_____an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
159. ci_____an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
160. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
161. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
162. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
163. 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: 155. philosophy, 156. compose, 157. revolutionary, 158. civilian, 159. civilian, 160. military, 161. empower, 162. ambitious, 163. compose

164. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
165. h__l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
166. physical mut_____on *n.* the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured
167. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
168. imp_____hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
169. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
170. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
171. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
172. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

ANSWERS: 164. strategy, 165. hail, 166. mutilation, 167. employee, 168. impoverished, 169. institutionalize, 170. assassin, 171. negotiate, 172. dedication

173. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
174. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
175. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
176. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
177. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
178. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
179. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
180. masked as_____nt *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

ANSWERS: 173. erect, 174. economy, 175. salary, 176. celebrated, 177. policy, 178. influential, 179. adviser, 180. assailant

192. pr__e number	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
193. inc_____gly become common	<i>adv.</i> more and more
194. ni_____me for a person	<i>n.</i> a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
195. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
196. an emergency hea_____er	<i>n.</i> the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
197. pr_____e changes	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
198. sw_____ng landscapes	<i>adj.</i> extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
199. corn yi__d	<i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
200. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
201. pe_____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
202. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
203. cel_____ed artist	<i>adj.</i> renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 192. prime, 193. increasingly, 194. nickname, 195. attempt, 196. headquarter, 197. propose, 198. sweeping, 199. yield, 200. threaten, 201. peaceful, 202. strategy, 203. celebrated

204. administrative headquarter *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
205. a swarm of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
206. elite athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
207. beginning of the industrial revolution *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
208. get rid of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
209. threaten national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
210. a beautiful statue *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
211. an influential newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
212. nice fellow *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
213. the misuse of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
214. vice-president for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 204. headquarter, 205. swarm, 206. elite, 207. revolution, 208. rid, 209. threaten, 210. statue, 211. influential, 212. fellow, 213. misuse, 214. president

215. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
216. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
217. in_____ed prices *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
218. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
219. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
220. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
221. predict what will en__e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
222. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 215. transition, 216. conduct, 217. inflated, 218. resistance, 219. socialist, 220. persuade, 221. ensue, 222. liberate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
2. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
3. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
4. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
5. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.
v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
6. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
7. The politician tried to _____ the microphone from the moderator during the heated debate.
v. to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
8. The _____ smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.
adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 1. transparent, 2. revolution, 3. transition, 4. adviser, 5. erect, 6. inspired, 7. wrest, 8. lingering

9. The train came to a _____ at the station.

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

10. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

11. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

12. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

13. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

14. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

15. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

16. The practice of _____ has been controversial and debated for centuries.

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

17. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 9. halt, 10. colonial, 11. anthem, 12. consecutive, 13. genital, 14. strategy, 15. sweep, 16. polygamy, 17. protest

18. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

19. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

20. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

21. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

22. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

23. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

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

24. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

25. He was promoted to the ____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 18. institutionalize, 19. relatives, 20. authoritarian, 21. president, 22. ensued, 23. rid, 24. Communal, 25. rank

26. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
27. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
28. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
29. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
30. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
31. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
32. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.
adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
33. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 26. headquarters, 27. prime, 28. minister, 29. cult, 30. Translate, 31. resistance, 32. upright, 33. socialist

34. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
35. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.
adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something
36. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
37. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
38. She had a _____ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.
adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
39. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
40. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
41. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 34. persuade, 35. influential, 36. propose, 37. increasingly, 38. resigned, 39. swarm, 40. employee, 41. fellow

42. 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
43. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
44. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
45. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
46. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
47. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
48. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 42. determinant, 43. coup, 44. gender, 45. priest, 46. negotiate, 47. icons, 48. launch

49. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

50. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

51. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

52. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

53. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

54. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

55. The _____ of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.

n. the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured

56. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 49. violent, 50. renamed, 51. military, 52. peaceful, 53. corruption, 54. conduct, 55. mutilation, 56. reign

57. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
58. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
59. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
60. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
- n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
61. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
62. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
63. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
64. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 57. adopted, 58. statue, 59. administer, 60. assassin, 61. Academy, 62. isolate, 63. liberated, 64. wisdom

65. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
66. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
67. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
- n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
68. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
69. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
70. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
- adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
71. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. policy, 66. ban, 67. misuse, 68. philosophy, 69. agenda, 70. communist, 71. executed

72. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

73. That emperor amended the law to allow him to continue his _____ rule even after he abdicated.

adj. having absolute power and forcing people to obey completely without asking

74. The athlete's ego became _____ by their success.

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

75. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

76. People in the area were forced to _____ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

77. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

78. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 72. yield, 73. autocratic, 74. inflated, 75. threatening, 76. hail, 77. impoverished, 78. Capitalism

79. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
80. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
81. 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
82. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
83. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.
- n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
84. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
85. His actions _____ him from his friends.
- v. to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
86. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v. to take into custody

ANSWERS: 79. rally, 80. outlaw, 81. nation, 82. movement, 83. dedication, 84. complicated, 85. alienated, 86. arrest

87. The army is instructed not to target any _____ during the conflict.
- n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
88. The victim identified her _____ in a police lineup.
- n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
89. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
- n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
90. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
92. The baker covered the cake with _____ to prevent it from burning in the oven.
- n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
93. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
94. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 87. civilians, 88. assailant, 89. raid, 90. eventually, 91. peer, 92. foil, 93. empowered, 94. government

95. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
96. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."
n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
97. 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
98. The government announced a _____ on illegal activities in the city.
n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
99. The court _____ a guardian for the child.
v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
100. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
101. The politician's _____ won over the crowd at the rally.
n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
102. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 95. ambitious, 96. nickname, 97. composed, 98. crackdown, 99. appointed, 100. attempt, 101. charisma, 102. elites

103. What are your annual _____ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

104. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

105. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

- adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

106. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

107. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

108. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

109. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

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

ANSWERS: 103. salary, 104. economy, 105. sweeping, 106. privilege, 107. celebrated, 108. revolutionary, 109. recruited

110. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

111. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

ANSWERS: 110. conflicts, 111. fuel