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Session 1: Word List

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

irritating

adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

synonym: annoying, bothersome, vexing

(1) **irritating** noise, (2) **irritating** behavior

The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an **irritating** smell for days.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

irritation

n. a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

synonym : annoyance, vexation, frustration

(1) **irritation** of the skin, (2) mental **irritation**

The constant car honking outside my window is a source of **irritation** for me.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

self-made

adj. having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

synonym : self-sufficient, self-reliant

(1) **self-made** entrepreneur, (2) **self-made** man

He's a **self-made** millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**
The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

emission

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

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

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

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

fossil

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

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

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.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or

acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;
exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

demonstration

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

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

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

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

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

mass

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

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym: excessively, too much

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

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions

and cliched plot twists.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

degradation

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

synonym: depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

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.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

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.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym :

depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

secondhand

adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else

synonym: used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

drastic

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

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

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

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym : pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym : shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

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.

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.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

continent

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

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

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

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

zone

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

synonym : area, region, territory

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

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

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

priority

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

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 2. ter_____ng experience | <i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating |
| 3. inc_____ent for shopping | <i>adj.</i> causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable |
| 4. dec_____ze their manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy |
| 5. s__t at law | <i>n.</i> a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for |
| 6. fun_____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 7. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 8. information le_____t | <i>n.</i> a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf |

ANSWERS: 1. continent, 2. terrifying, 3. inconvenient, 4. decarbonize, 5. suit, 6. fundamental, 7. fundamental, 8. leaflet

9. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
10. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
11. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
12. emissions of gre____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
13. a political rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
14. ins____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
15. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
16. the te____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
17. ho____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
18. gu____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 9. priority, 10. crisis, 11. planet, 12. greenhouse, 13. revolution, 14. institutionalize, 15. survive, 16. technique, 17. hopeless, 18. guarantee

19. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
20. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
21. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
22. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
23. m__l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
24. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
25. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
27. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
28. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
29. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 19. employ, 20. destructive, 21. apparently, 22. installation, 23. mall, 24. degree, 25. perspective, 26. nervous, 27. scared, 28. disaster, 29. economy

30. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
31. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
32. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
33. irr_____ng noise *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
34. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
35. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
36. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
37. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
38. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 30. sanction, 31. degree, 32. decision-maker, 33. irritating, 34. strike, 35. fuel, 36. reframe, 37. invest, 38. ambitious

39. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
40. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
41. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
42. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
43. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
44. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
45. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
46. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
47. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
48. a wide sl____e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
49. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
50. a strict veg_____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 39. absolutely, 40. obvious, 41. colleague, 42. suit, 43. drastic, 44. mass, 45. surround, 46. incredibly, 47. voter, 48. sleeve, 49. industrial, 50. vegetarian

51. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
52. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
53. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
54. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
55. irr_____ng behavior *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
56. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
57. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
58. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
59. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
60. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 51. zone, 52. graph, 53. livelihood, 54. smashing, 55. irritating, 56. burden, 57. aspect, 58. sleeve, 59. rely, 60. decarbonize

61. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
62. at your own p__e
63. st_____ng evidence
64. burning of fo____l fuels
65. exotic plants in a gre_____se
66. a habit des_____ve to health
67. get ne_____s
68. el__t the school board
69. his conclusion was ob_____s
70. with an am_____us eye
71. tr_____rm an education system
72. fl__d advisory
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
- adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 61. revolution, 62. pace, 63. striking, 64. fossil, 65. greenhouse, 66. destructive, 67. nervous, 68. elect, 69. obvious, 70. ambitious, 71. transform, 72. flood

73. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
74. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
75. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
76. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
77. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
78. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
79. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
80. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
81. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
82. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
83. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 73. essential, 74. atmosphere, 75. cycle, 76. vegetarian, 77. squeeze, 78. installation, 79. protest, 80. adventure, 81. doe, 82. fuel, 83. decide

84. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
85. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
86. se_____de man *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
87. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
88. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
89. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
90. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
91. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
92. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
93. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
94. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
95. bu__n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 84. industrial, 85. protest, 86. self-made, 87. apparently, 88. emission, 89. cycle, 90. sponsor, 91. twist, 92. politician, 93. instance, 94. climate, 95. burden

96. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
97. 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
98. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
99. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
100. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
101. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
102. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
103. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
104. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
105. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
106. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 96. graduated, 97. movement, 98. aspect, 99. responsible, 100. decide, 101. relieve, 102. industrious, 103. exploit, 104. absolutely, 105. profit, 106. atmosphere

107. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
108. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
109. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
110. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
111. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
112. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
113. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
114. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
115. mental irr_____on *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
116. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 107. invest, 108. geography, 109. consume, 110. scary, 111. unlikely, 112. intent, 113. disaster, 114. overwhelm, 115. irritation, 116. concentration

117. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
118. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
119. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
120. parched s___l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
121. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
122. sec_____nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
123. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
124. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
125. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
126. r___l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
127. sec_____nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

ANSWERS: 117. extinction, 118. disastrous, 119. employ, 120. soil, 121. relieve, 122. secondhand, 123. sanction, 124. distribute, 125. profit, 126. roll, 127. secondhand

128. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
129. irr_____on of the skin *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
130. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
131. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
132. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
133. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
134. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
135. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
136. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
137. ov___y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

ANSWERS: 128. colleague, 129. irritation, 130. destruction, 131. continent, 132. overwhelm, 133. flood, 134. reframe, 135. priority, 136. prioritize, 137. overly

138. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
139. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
140. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
141. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
142. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
143. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
144. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
145. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
146. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
147. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
148. se_____de entrepreneur *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

ANSWERS: 138. environment, 139. movement, 140. giant, 141. demonstration, 142. intention, 143. pathway, 144. parliament, 145. striking, 146. zone, 147. essential, 148. self-made

149. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
150. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
151. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
152. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
153. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
154. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
155. live in deg_____on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
156. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
157. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
158. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
159. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
160. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount

ANSWERS: 149. transformation, 150. industrious, 151. transformation, 152. globe, 153. convenience, 154. exploit, 155. degradation, 156. parliament, 157. confer, 158. complexity, 159. squeeze, 160. slight

161. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
162. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
163. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
164. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
165. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
166. 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
167. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
168. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
169. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

ANSWERS: 161. sponsor, 162. coal, 163. responsible, 164. wreck, 165. coal, 166. develop, 167. decision, 168. technique, 169. leaflet

170. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
171. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
172. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
173. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
174. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
175. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
176. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
177. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
178. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
179. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 170. ignore, 171. drastic, 172. incredibly, 173. environment, 174. mall, 175. unlikely, 176. rely, 177. guarantee, 178. confer, 179. planet

180. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
181. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
182. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
183. 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
184. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
185. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
186. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
187. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
188. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
189. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
190. 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

ANSWERS: 180. twist, 181. doe, 182. institutionalize, 183. economy, 184. soil, 185. consume, 186. concentration, 187. survive, 188. climate, 189. instance, 190. decision

191. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
192. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
193. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
194. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
195. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
196. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
197. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
198. deg_____on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
199. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
200. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
201. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 191. demonstration, 192. adventure, 193. distribute, 194. decision-maker, 195. intent, 196. geography, 197. keen, 198. degradation, 199. graduated, 200. hopeless, 201. wreck

202. financial cr___s	<i>n.</i>	a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
203. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i>	to be all around something or somebody
204. st___e up a conversation	<i>v.</i>	to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
205. gi__t tech company	<i>adj.</i>	enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
206. the runner's p__e	<i>n.</i>	the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
207. ter_____ng events	<i>adj.</i>	very frightening or intimidating
208. k__n interest	<i>adj.</i>	having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
209. sl___t increase	<i>adj.</i>	very small in degree or amount
210. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i>	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
211. terrestrial gl__e	<i>n.</i>	the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
212. sc__y dream	<i>adj.</i>	causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
213. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i>	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
214. a fo___l leaf	<i>n.</i>	any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 202. crisis, 203. surround, 204. strike, 205. giant, 206. pace, 207. terrifying, 208. keen, 209. slight, 210. ignore, 211. globe, 212. scary, 213. perspective, 214. fossil

215. absolutely dis_____us effect	<i>adj.</i> extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
216. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
217. sc____d all the time	<i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened
218. gr__h theory	<i>n.</i> a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
219. clear in_____on	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
220. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
221. pri_____ze people over cars	<i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
222. for con_____ce sake	<i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune
223. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
224. an eligible vo__r	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
225. tr_____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
226. a corrupt pol_____an	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 215. disastrous, 216. develop, 217. scared, 218. graph, 219. intention, 220. mass, 221. prioritize, 222. convenience, 223. complexity, 224. voter, 225. transform, 226. politician

227. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
228. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
229. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
230. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
231. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
232. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
233. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
234. ov___y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
235. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
236. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
237. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
238. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 227. inconvenient, 228. livelihood, 229. invitation, 230. invitation, 231. elect, 232. extinction, 233. emission, 234. overly, 235. destruction, 236. smashing, 237. roll, 238. pathway

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
2. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
3. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
4. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
5. Many researchers are monitoring environmental _____ in real-time through satellites.
n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
6. 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
7. The environmental group handed out _____ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.
n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

ANSWERS: 1. ambitious, 2. adventures, 3. rolled, 4. perspective, 5. degradation, 6. intent, 7. leaflets

8. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
9. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
10. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
11. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
12. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
13. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
14. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an _____ smell for days.
adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
15. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. distributed, 9. smashing, 10. cycle, 11. technique, 12. pace, 13. fossil, 14. irritating, 15. transformations

16. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
17. 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
18. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
19. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
20. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
21. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
22. I will be very happy to accept your _____.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
23. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 16. extinction, 17. decision, 18. decide, 19. complexity, 20. mass, 21. destruction, 22. invitation, 23. survive

24. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
25. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
26. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
27. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
28. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
29. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
30. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
31. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 24. decarbonize, 25. livelihood, 26. geography, 27. scary, 28. atmosphere, 29. relieved, 30. elected, 31. sponsors

32. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
33. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
34. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
35. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
36. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
37. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
38. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 32. Climate, 33. hopeless, 34. colleague, 35. absolutely, 36. invest, 37. continent, 38. environment, 39. Industrial

40. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

41. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

42. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

43. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

44. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

45. 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

46. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

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

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

ANSWERS: 40. giant, 41. instances, 42. aspects, 43. incredibly, 44. installation, 45. economy, 46. sanctions, 47. demonstration

48. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.
n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
49. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
50. 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;
51. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
52. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. He was a member of _____.
n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
54. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
55. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.
adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 48. mall, 49. surround, 50. revolution, 51. voter, 52. responsible, 53. parliament, 54. overwhelm, 55. disastrous

56. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

57. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

- adj.* very small in degree or amount

58. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

59. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

60. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

61. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

62. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. decision-makers, 57. slight, 58. graph, 59. nervous, 60. globe, 61. disaster, 62. striking, 63. strike

64. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

65. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

66. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

67. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

68. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

69. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

70. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

71. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

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

72. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

ANSWERS: 64. ignored, 65. essential, 66. rely, 67. convenience, 68. twisted, 69. degree, 70. greenhouse, 71. zone, 72. consume

73. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
74. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
75. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
76. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
77. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
78. 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.)
79. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
80. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 73. squeezed, 74. Soil, 75. confer, 76. exploit, 77. emissions, 78. institutionalize, 79. burden, 80. scared

81. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

82. The constant car honking outside my window is a source of _____ for me.

n. a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

83. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

84. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

85. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

86. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

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

87. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

88. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

ANSWERS: 81. fundamental, 82. irritation, 83. crisis, 84. terrifying, 85. vegetarian, 86. employ, 87. graduated, 88. priority

89. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

90. He's a _____ millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.

- adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

91. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

92. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

93. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

94. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

95. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

96. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 89. wreck, 90. self-made, 91. politician, 92. keen, 93. transformed, 94. guarantee, 95. pathway, 96. suits

97. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

98. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

99. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

100. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

101. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

102. 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

103. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

104. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 97. planet, 98. sleeves, 99. obvious, 100. unlikely, 101. destructive, 102. develop, 103. reframe, 104. apparently

105. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
106. 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
107. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
108. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the _____ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.
adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else
109. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
110. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
111. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
112. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 105. protest, 106. prioritized, 107. fuel, 108. secondhand, 109. doe, 110. floods, 111. concentration, 112. profit

113. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

114. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

115. 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

116. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

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

117. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

118. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

119. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

ANSWERS: 113. inconvenient, 114. intentions, 115. movement, 116. drastic, 117. coal, 118. industrious, 119. overly