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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

### regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct  
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company  
A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## practitioner

*n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

*synonym* : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym* : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## 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.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym*: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## chill

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym* : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## 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.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## consolidate

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym*: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## intellect

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

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## livestock

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

*synonym*: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

**Livestock** feed is made from fodder crops.

## 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.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym*: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## 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.

## unchecked

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

*synonym*: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

## 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.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## commodity

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym*: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## 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.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym*: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## 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.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs  
The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## shepherd

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

*synonym*: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

## farmland

*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

*synonym*: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.



## 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.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## multigenerational

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

*synonym* : cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## 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.

## 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.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## opioid

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym*: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym* : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## ripe

*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

*synonym* : mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato

The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym* : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel

between them.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## minimal

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

*synonym*: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

## advent

*n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

*synonym*: coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

## grocer

*n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies

*synonym*: storekeeper

(1) a green- **grocer**, (2) an old **grocer**

The natural foods **grocer** took advantage of the recent vegan craze.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## 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.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## 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.

## stagnate

v. to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

*synonym* : stall, halt, idle

(1) **stagnate** economy, (2) **stagnate** due to problems  
If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may **stagnate**.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## jargon

*n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

*synonym* : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

## 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**.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection



(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## 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.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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2. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
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5. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
6. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
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8. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
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| 23. fa_____nd acreage         | <i>n.</i> land used for farming or agricultural purposes  |
| 24. co_____e electricity      | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount   |

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34. a green-gr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
35. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
36. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 25. chill, 26. livestock, 27. disconnect, 28. climate, 29. communal, 30. accident, 31. opportune, 32. diverse, 33. nation, 34. grocer, 35. survive, 36. exposed

37. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
38. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
39. mi\_\_\_\_\_l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
40. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
41. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
42. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
43. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
44. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
45. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
46. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
47. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 37. environment, 38. asset, 39. minimal, 40. intensive, 41. contract, 42. bet, 43. requirement, 44. property, 45. afford, 46. epidemic, 47. economical

48. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
49. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
50. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
51. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
52. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
53. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
54. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
55. an op\_\_\_d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
56. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
57. celebrate the ad\_\_\_t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

ANSWERS: 48. increasingly, 49. climate, 50. economics, 51. agriculture, 52. equitable, 53. bet, 54. economical, 55. opioid, 56. refer, 57. advent

58. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
59. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
60. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
61. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
63. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
64. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
65. a nu\_\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
66. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
67. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
68. business ja\_\_\_n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
69. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 58. wit, 59. increasingly, 60. smartphone, 61. environment, 62. corporation, 63. exclusive, 64. exposed, 65. nutrient, 66. rebuild, 67. attach, 68. jargon, 69. accident

70. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
72. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
73. a first-aid k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
74. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
75. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
76. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
77. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
78. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
79. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
80. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 70. exclusive, 71. proximity, 72. revolution, 73. kit, 74. cultivate, 75. countless, 76. promote, 77. investor, 78. legislation, 79. disconnect, 80. institutionalize



81. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
82. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax      *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
83. di\_\_\_\_\_se my feelings      *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
84. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
85. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice      *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
87. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
88. sh\_\_\_\_\_rd boy      *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
89. st\_\_\_\_\_te due to problems      *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement
90. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
91. ir\_\_y humor      *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
92. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 81. transform, 82. commodity, 83. disguise, 84. rural, 85. suffer, 86. disguise, 87. preserve, 88. shepherd, 89. stagnate, 90. cultivate, 91. irony, 92. ultimate

93. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
94. 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
95. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
96. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
97. un\_\_\_\_\_ed ambition *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
98. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
99. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
100. scientific ja\_\_\_n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

ANSWERS: 93. irony, 94. economy, 95. afford, 96. relation, 97. unchecked, 98. intellect, 99. revolution, 100. jargon

101. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
102. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition      *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
103. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
104. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
105. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that is needed or wanted
106. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
107. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
108. fertile fa\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
109. st\_\_\_\_\_te economy      *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

ANSWERS: 101. commodity, 102. subscribe, 103. ecology, 104. crisis, 105. requirement, 106. opportune, 107. contract, 108. farmland, 109. stagnate

110. 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
111. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
112. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
113. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
114. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
115. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
116. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
117. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
118. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
119. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
120. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

ANSWERS: 110. decision, 111. intersection, 112. roughly, 113. harvest, 114. epidemic, 115. database, 116. legislation, 117. ecology, 118. institutionalize, 119. agriculture, 120. bankruptcy

121. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
122. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
123. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
124. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
125. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
126. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
127. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
128. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
129. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
130. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
131. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
132. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 121. attach, 122. property, 123. industrious, 124. industrious, 125. sustainable, 126. kit, 127. trend, 128. subscribe, 129. promote, 130. communal, 131. investor, 132. violent

133. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
134. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
135. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
136. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
137. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
138. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
139. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
140. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
141. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
142. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
143. con\_\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
144. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 133. bankruptcy, 134. suffer, 135. decision, 136. trend, 137. regulate, 138. framework, 139. consume, 140. relation, 141. violent, 142. smartphone, 143. consolidate, 144. multigenerational

145. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
146. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
147. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
148. 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
149. a re\_\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
150. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
151. r\_\_\_\_e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
152. ch\_\_\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
153. mi\_\_\_\_\_l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
154. a r\_\_\_\_e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

ANSWERS: 145. government, 146. database, 147. regulate, 148. economy, 149. retail, 150. survey, 151. ripe, 152. chain, 153. minimal, 154. ripe

155. un\_\_\_\_\_ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
156. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
157. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
158. an old gr\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
159. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
160. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
161. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
162. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
163. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
164. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
165. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 155. unchecked, 156. crisis, 157. government, 158. grocer, 159. preserve, 160. rebuild, 161. statistics, 162. suicide, 163. nation, 164. intellect, 165. roughly



166. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y                    *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
167. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
168. supply ch\_\_n                                *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
169. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care                         *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
170. the w\_t of man                             *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
171. the ch\_\_l of autumn                       *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
172. op\_\_\_d receptor                           *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
173. nu\_\_\_\_\_nt medicine                   *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
174. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t                       *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
175. frozen as\_\_ts                              *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 166. survey, 167. economics, 168. chain, 169. intensive, 170. wit, 171. chill, 172. opioid, 173. nutrient, 174. harvest, 175. asset

176. pra\_\_\_\_\_ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
177. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
178. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
179. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
180. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

ANSWERS: 176. practitioner, 177. diverse, 178. suicide, 179. multigenerational, 180. consolidate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others
2. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
3. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
4. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.  
*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.  
*n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
6. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
7. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
8. 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
9. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 1. exclusive, 2. legislation, 3. afford, 4. disguised, 5. advent, 6. epidemic, 7. industrious, 8. government, 9. regulate

10. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

11. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

12. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

13. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ family farm has been passed down for generations.

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

15. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

16. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

17. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

18. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 10. rural, 11. suicide, 12. violent, 13. requirement, 14. multigenerational, 15. countless, 16. rebuild, 17. equitable, 18. disconnect

19. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

20. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

21. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

22. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated \_\_\_\_\_ that confuses consumers.

*n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

23. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

24. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

25. 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;

26. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 19. asset, 20. nutrients, 21. fortunate, 22. jargon, 23. contract, 24. sustainable, 25. revolution, 26. trend

27. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of traditional Chinese medicine.

*n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

28. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

29. 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

30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

31. 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

32. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

33. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

34. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 27. practitioner, 28. harvest, 29. environment, 30. Communal, 31. decision, 32. intersection, 33. database, 34. economical

35. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
36. Treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ dependence may be a long-term process.
- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
37. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.
- n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
38. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
39. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
42. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 35. subscribe, 36. opioid, 37. chill, 38. investors, 39. promote, 40. statistics, 41. roughly, 42. framework

43. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
44. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
45. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
46. The natural foods \_\_\_\_\_ took advantage of the recent vegan craze.  
*n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.  
*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
48. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.  
*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
49. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
50. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
51. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 43. intellect, 44. transformed, 45. consume, 46. grocer, 47. retail, 48. consolidate, 49. exposed, 50. survive, 51. smartphones



52. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
53. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
54. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.
- adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
55. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
56. 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
57. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
58. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
59. If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

ANSWERS: 52. preserve, 53. ecology, 54. ripe, 55. survey, 56. nation, 57. economics, 58. relations, 59. stagnate

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.  
*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
62. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
63. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
64. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
66. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
67. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their \_\_\_\_\_ to increase food production.  
*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
68. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.  
*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 60. bankruptcy, 61. chain, 62. Agriculture, 63. Climate, 64. suffers, 65. irony, 66. property, 67. farmland, 68. commodity

69. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

70. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

73. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

74. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

75. 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

76. 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

ANSWERS: 69. intensive, 70. bet, 71. shepherd's, 72. unchecked, 73. wit, 74. increasingly, 75. crisis, 76. economy

77. \_\_\_\_\_ feed is made from fodder crops.

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

78. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

79. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

81. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

82. 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.)

83. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

84. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 77. Livestock, 78. diverse, 79. opportune, 80. proximity, 81. corporation, 82. institutionalize, 83. kit, 84. collapsed

85. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

86. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

87. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

88. The process was carried out at \_\_\_\_\_ cost.

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

90. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 85. attach, 86. cultivate, 87. ultimate, 88. minimal, 89. accident, 90. refer