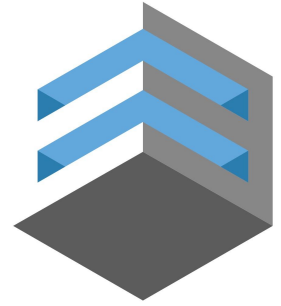


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

### policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

### sterilize

*v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

*synonym*: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## 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.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## 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.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## 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.

## 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.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym* : obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## abortion

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym* : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## fetus

*n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

## 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.

## tremble

*v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

*synonym* : shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with

excitement.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## decor

*n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

*synonym*: ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## homemade

*adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

*synonym* : self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

## infertile

*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

*synonym* : barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym* : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## propaganda

*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

*synonym* : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## disobedient

*adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

*synonym*: insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

## seep

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

*synonym*: leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.



## 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.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered  
*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees  
*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**  
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen  
*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**  
Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  
*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
2. ho\_\_\_\_de article *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
3. an el\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
4. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
5. pe\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
6. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
7. vul\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
8. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
9. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
10. em\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 1. surround, 2. homemade, 3. elaborate, 4. twist, 5. permit, 6. praise, 7. vulnerable, 8. sham, 9. surround, 10. embarrass

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| 11. dis_____nt attitude         | <i>adj.</i> refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms  |
| 12. tr___c love stories         | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate   |
| 13. su_____e you're right       | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 14. an_____ce the award winners | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something  |
| 15. an unexpected si__t         | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen  |
| 16. environmental th____t       | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 17. s__p cool and moist air     | <i>v.</i> to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually  |
| 18. self-serving pro_____da     | <i>n.</i> information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology   |
| 19. serve as mi_____e           | <i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby   |
| 20. su_____al ability           | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger   |

ANSWERS: 11. disobedient, 12. tragic, 13. suppose, 14. announce, 15. sight, 16. threat, 17. seep, 18. propaganda, 19. midwife, 20. survival

21. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
22. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
23. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
24. universal pr\_\_\_e      *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
25. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26. tw\_\_t a wet towel      *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
27. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
28. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
29. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 21. recognize, 22. recognize, 23. sight, 24. praise, 25. perspective, 26. twist, 27. policy, 28. decide, 29. willingness

30. ar\_\_\_t the thief                      *v.* to take into custody
31. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge              *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
32. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed              *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
33. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life              *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
34. tr\_\_\_c death                      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
35. delta pl\_\_n                      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
36. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt dog                      *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
37. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces              *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
38. in\_\_\_\_\_le woman                      *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
39. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead              *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 30. arrest, 31. vulnerable, 32. eventually, 33. influence, 34. tragic, 35. plain, 36. disobedient, 37. consequence, 38. infertile, 39. sacrifice

40. in\_\_\_\_\_le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
41. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
42. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
43. st\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
44. vi\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
45. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
46. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
47. de\_\_r styles *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
48. an aborted fe\_\_s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 40. infertile, 41. suppose, 42. perpetrator, 43. sterilize, 44. victim, 45. elaborate, 46. threat, 47. decor, 48. fetus

49. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
50. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
51. 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
52. s\_\_p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
53. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
54. pro\_\_\_\_\_da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
55. work pe\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
56. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
57. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
58. ab\_\_\_\_\_on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
59. development of the fe\_\_s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 49. plain, 50. counteract, 51. decide, 52. seep, 53. substantial, 54. propaganda, 55. permit, 56. refuse, 57. refuse, 58. abortion, 59. fetus



60. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
61. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
62. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
63. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
64. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
65. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
66. st\_\_\_\_\_ze chemically      *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
67. the highly charged issue of  
ab\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
68. turn out to be all s\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
69. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 60. consequence, 61. embarrass, 62. commerce, 63. sacrifice, 64. replace, 65. documentary, 66. sterilize, 67. abortion, 68. sham, 69. government

70. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. ho\_\_\_\_\_de bread      *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
72. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
73. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
74. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
75. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
76. tr\_\_\_\_\_e in fear      *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
77. tr\_\_\_\_\_e violently with emotion      *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
78. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
79. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
80. feeling of gu\_\_t      *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 70. survive, 71. homemade, 72. grandchild, 73. substantial, 74. willingness, 75. perpetrator, 76. tremble, 77. tremble, 78. influence, 79. shock, 80. guilt

81. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
82. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
84. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
85. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
86. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
87. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
88. professional mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
89. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
90. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 81. victim, 82. government, 83. replace, 84. announce, 85. counteract, 86. policy, 87. delivery, 88. midwife, 89. delivery, 90. eventually

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| 91. gra_____ld development | <i>n.</i> | a child of someone's son or daughter  |
| 92. su_____e a blizzard    | <i>v.</i> | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  |
| 93. su_____al food         | <i>n.</i> | the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger  |
| 94. death from sh__k       | <i>n.</i> | a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant                       |
| 95. a per_____ve view      | <i>n.</i> | a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something   |
| 96. ar___t the progress    | <i>v.</i> | to take into custody  |
| 97. a doc_____ry film      | <i>n.</i> | a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents             |
| 98. interstate co_____ce   | <i>n.</i> | the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  |
| 99. criminal gu__t         | <i>n.</i> | the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong     |
| 100. tropical de__r        | <i>n.</i> | the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic |

ANSWERS: 91. grandchild, 92. survive, 93. survival, 94. shock, 95. perspective, 96. arrest, 97. documentary, 98. commerce, 99. guilt, 100. decor

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.  
*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
2. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
4. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ pictures to spread its message of national unity.  
*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
5. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.  
*v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
6. The rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.  
*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
7. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 1. substantial, 2. grandchild, 3. victim, 4. propaganda, 5. sterilized, 6. seep, 7. recognize

8. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
9. The soil in the desert is \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult to grow crops.
- adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
10. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ cookies over store-bought ones.
- adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
11. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.
- n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
14. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
15. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 8. policy, 9. infertile, 10. homemade, 11. vulnerable, 12. tragic, 13. decor, 14. plain, 15. government

16. The clinical \_\_\_\_\_ assisted with the delivery of the baby.  
*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
17. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
18. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.  
*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
19. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
20. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
21. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
22. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
23. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 16. midwife, 17. survival, 18. abortion, 19. shock, 20. consequences, 21. counteract, 22. fetus, 23. elaborate



24. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.  
*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
25. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
26. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
27. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
28. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
29. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
30. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
31. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 24. perpetrator, 25. replace, 26. praise, 27. survive, 28. documentary, 29. sham, 30. eventually, 31. sights

32. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
33. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
34. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
36. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.  
*adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
38. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
39. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 32. suppose, 33. sacrifice, 34. announced, 35. twisted, 36. willingness, 37. disobedient, 38. influence, 39. embarrass

40. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
42. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
43. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
44. When I heard the news, my whole body \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.
- v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
45. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
46. 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
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 40. guilt, 41. threat, 42. surround, 43. permit, 44. trembled, 45. commerce, 46. decide, 47. delivery

48. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

49. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

50. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 48. perspective, 49. arrest, 50. refuse