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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

### revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

### chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym* : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## bald

*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

*synonym* : hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym* : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## blackness

*n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

*synonym* : darkness, obscurity, void

(1) the **blackness** of the night, (2) anti- **blackness** racism

The forest's darkness was complete, with a **blackness** that seemed to swallow everything.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## 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.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym* : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- clip**
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
- synonym* : buckle, hook, pin
- (1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**
- He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.
- panic**
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
- synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation
- (1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying
- The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.
- godchild**
- n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends
- synonym* : godson, goddaughter
- (1) **godchild's** christening, (2) baptized **godchild**
- I feel honored that they asked me to be their daughter's **godchild**.
- 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.
- imam**
- n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
- synonym* : leader, cleric, spiritual guide
- (1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**
- In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## unarmed

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

*synonym* : defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym* : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym* : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## hopeless

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

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

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

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

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market  
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym*: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## 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.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## brutality

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

*synonym*: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## intention

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

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.



## 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.

## solvable

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym*: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

## tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## metric

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

*synonym*: metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

## depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## homicide

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym* : murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## tamp

*v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor

*synonym* : press, compact, ram

(1) **tamp** down fighting, (2) **tamp** tobacco into a pipe

Be sure to **tamp** down the soil around the newly planted tree to secure it in place.

## 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.

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## 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.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym*: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem  
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## unavailable

*adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

*synonym*: inaccessible, unobtainable, out of reach

(1) **unavailable** resource, (2) **unavailable** option

The professor is currently **unavailable** but will respond to your email as soon as possible

## med

*adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

*synonym*: medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.



## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

### **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

*synonym* : expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## adrenaline

*n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

*synonym* : epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

## escalate

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym* : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## zone

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

*synonym* : area, region, territory

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

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

## waterfront

*n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

*synonym* : lakefront, seaside, shoreline

(1) **waterfront** property, (2) **waterfront** view

The city's **waterfront** area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

## 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.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income

## disparity

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## brilliance

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

*synonym*: splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

## dedicate

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

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## desegregation

*n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

*synonym* : integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

**Desegregation** of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

## franchise

*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

*synonym* : dealership, enterprise, suffrage

(1) **franchise** agreement, (2) **franchise** owner

The fast-food **franchise** kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym* : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym* : raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## bail

*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

## mass

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

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym* : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym* : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol

consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## aggravate

*v.* to make a problem or situation worse; to irritate or annoy someone

*synonym*: irritate, provoke, worsen

(1) **aggravate** the situation, (2) **aggravate** an injury

Stress can **aggravate** existing health conditions and cause further problems.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## holster

*n.* a case or pouch designed to hold a handgun securely and provide quick access when needed

*synonym*: case, sheath, scabbard

(1) **holster** weapon, (2) ankle **holster**

He reached for his gun in its leather **holster** as the intruder approached.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies  
*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**  
Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things  
after deducting the costs involved  
*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.  
*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels  
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**  
This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window  
*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy  
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone



*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
2. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
3. wat\_\_\_\_\_nt property *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
4. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
5. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
6. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
7. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
8. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
9. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
10. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 1. chart, 2. poverty, 3. waterfront, 4. functional, 5. millennium, 6. violent, 7. define, 8. spot, 9. frame, 10. zone

11. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
12. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
13. key performance me\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
14. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
15. far-right ra\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
16. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
17. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
18. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
19. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 11. gap, 12. audacious, 13. metric, 14. quarter, 15. racist, 16. doubt, 17. grief, 18. predatory, 19. functional

20. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
21. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
22. fr\_\_\_\_\_se agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
23. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
24. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
25. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
26. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
27. es\_\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
28. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
29. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
30. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. intention, 21. spike, 22. franchise, 23. attitude, 24. resist, 25. criminal, 26. abuse, 27. escalate, 28. injury, 29. grade, 30. demographic

31. il\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
32. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
33. ho\_\_\_\_r weapon *n.* a case or pouch designed to hold a handgun securely and provide quick access when needed
34. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
35. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
36. t\_\_p tobacco into a pipe *v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor
37. 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
38. t\_\_p down fighting *v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor
39. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 31. illegal, 32. immigration, 33. holster, 34. simultaneously, 35. racism, 36. tamp, 37. policy, 38. tamp, 39. process

40. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
41. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret      *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
42. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
43. so\_\_\_\_\_le problem      *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
44. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
45. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
46. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
47. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
48. to es\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
49. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 40. define, 41. revelation, 42. dedicate, 43. solvable, 44. identify, 45. string, 46. invite, 47. terrifying, 48. escalate, 49. inspire

50. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
51. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
52. no do\_\_t about the news      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
53. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
54. br\_\_\_\_\_ty against civilians      *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
55. de\_\_t a refugee      *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
56. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
57. political ins\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
58. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
59. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law      *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

ANSWERS: 50. insight, 51. predict, 52. doubt, 53. racial, 54. brutality, 55. deport, 56. combination, 57. instability, 58. infrastructure, 59. ignorance

60. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
61. adr\_\_\_\_\_ne receptor *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
62. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
63. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
64. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
65. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
66. 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
67. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
68. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
69. re\_\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 60. transform, 61. adrenaline, 62. incarceration, 63. psychology, 64. essentially, 65. intervention, 66. policy, 67. grief, 68. associate, 69. remedy



70. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
71. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
72. m\_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
73. legal des\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
74. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
75. spiritual i\_\_m *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
76. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
77. ag\_\_\_\_\_te an injury *v.* to make a problem or situation worse; to irritate or annoy someone

ANSWERS: 70. arrest, 71. violent, 72. med, 73. desegregation, 74. relate, 75. imam, 76. segregation, 77. aggravate

78. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
79. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
80. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
81. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
82. fr\_\_\_\_\_se owner *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
83. i\_\_m of mosque *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
84. border pa\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
85. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
86. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 78. vast, 79. chronic, 80. incident, 81. predict, 82. franchise, 83. imam, 84. patrol, 85. transform, 86. segregation

87. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
88. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
89. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
90. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
91. go\_\_\_\_\_ld's christening *n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends
92. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
93. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
94. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
95. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 87. contaminate, 88. clip, 89. homeless, 90. frame, 91. godchild, 92. intervention, 93. determinant, 94. substance, 95. contaminate

96. security in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
97. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
98. an internal re\_\_\_\_y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
99. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
100. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
101. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
102. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
103. hold your br\_\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
104. un\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
105. become b\_\_d *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
106. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 96. incident, 97. slave, 98. remedy, 99. moral, 100. chief, 101. folk, 102. injury, 103. breath, 104. universal, 105. bald, 106. vast

107. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
108. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
109. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
110. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
111. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
112. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
113. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
114. serial ho\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
115. una\_\_\_\_\_le option *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
116. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
117. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 107. chart, 108. resist, 109. shelter, 110. handle, 111. lever, 112. analyze, 113. equity, 114. homicide, 115. unavailable, 116. profit, 117. poverty

118. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
119. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
120. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
121. b\_\_d head *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
122. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time
123. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
124. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
125. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
126. economic bri\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
127. de\_\_\_\_t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
128. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 118. inspiring, 119. conclude, 120. zone, 121. bald, 122. simultaneously, 123. revelation, 124. equity, 125. disproportionate, 126. brilliance, 127. deport, 128. demographic

129. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
130. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
131. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
132. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
133. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
134. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
135. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
136. mass ho\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
137. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
138. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
139. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 129. incarceration, 130. march, 131. audacious, 132. heartbreak, 133. determinant, 134. distress, 135. chief, 136. homicide, 137. couch, 138. spot, 139. identify

140. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
141. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
142. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
143. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
144. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
145. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
146. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
147. des\_\_\_\_\_ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
148. he was released on b\_\_\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
149. critical m\_\_\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 140. lifetime, 141. statistics, 142. hopeless, 143. involve, 144. racial, 145. profession, 146. clinical, 147. desegregation, 148. bail, 149. mass



150. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
151. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
152. me\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
153. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
154. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
155. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
156. sh\_\_y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
157. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
158. bri\_\_\_\_\_ce of diamond *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
159. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 150. gap, 151. immigration, 152. metric, 153. insight, 154. couch, 155. predatory, 156. shiny, 157. conclude, 158. brilliance, 159. string

160. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
161. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
162. ankle ho\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a case or pouch designed to hold a handgun securely and provide quick access when needed
163. the bl\_\_\_\_\_ss of the night *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
164. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
165. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
166. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
167. 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
168. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 160. pursue, 161. hopeless, 162. holster, 163. blackness, 164. terrifying, 165. lever, 166. arrest, 167. threat, 168. neglect

169. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
170. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents      *adj.* extremely tired
171. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
172. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
173. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
174. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
175. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
176. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
177. una\_\_\_\_\_le resource      *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
178. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
179. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. universal, 170. exhausted, 171. relate, 172. unnecessary, 173. homeless, 174. engage, 175. definition, 176. essentially, 177. unavailable, 178. invite, 179. tap

180. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
181. m\_d student      *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
182. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
183. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
184. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
185. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
186. pa\_\_c buying      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
187. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
188. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
189. accept b\_\_l      *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 180. vaccine, 181. med, 182. shelter, 183. lifetime, 184. inspire, 185. psychology, 186. panic, 187. attitude, 188. criminal, 189. bail

190. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
191. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
192. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
193. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
194. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
195. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
196. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
197. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
198. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 190. march, 191. enforcement, 192. ignorance, 193. heartbreak, 194. breath, 195. process, 196. infrastructure, 197. profit, 198. therapy

199. mathematically so\_\_\_\_\_le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
200. ins\_\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
201. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
202. arrive and de\_\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
203. environmental 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
204. economic re\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
205. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
206. pa\_\_\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
207. f\_\_\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 199. solvable, 200. instability, 201. dedicate, 202. depart, 203. threat, 204. reform, 205. millennium, 206. patrol, 207. folk

208. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage     *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
209. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
210. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem     *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
211. to sp\_\_e     *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
212. short video c\_\_p     *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
213. adr\_\_\_\_\_ne addiction     *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
214. com\_\_\_\_\_on number     *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
215. a sl\_\_e trader     *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
216. un\_\_\_\_\_d combat     *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 208. disproportionate, 209. therapy, 210. substance, 211. spike, 212. clip, 213. adrenaline, 214. combination, 215. slave, 216. unarmed

217. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
218. baptized go\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends
219. ha\_\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
220. research on anti-ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
221. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
222. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
223. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
224. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
225. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
226. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
227. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
228. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 217. statistics, 218. godchild, 219. handle, 220. racism, 221. disparity, 222. depart, 223. illegal, 224. collaborate, 225. communal, 226. intention, 227. perceive, 228. pursue



229. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
230. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
231. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
232. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
233. wat\_\_\_\_\_nt view *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
234. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
235. military br\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
236. ag\_\_\_\_\_te the situation *v.* to make a problem or situation worse; to irritate or annoy someone
237. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
238. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
239. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
240. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 229. communal, 230. panic, 231. clinical, 232. profession, 233. waterfront, 234. perceive, 235. brutality, 236. aggravate, 237. mass, 238. collaborate, 239. abuse, 240. tap

241. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
242. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
243. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
244. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
245. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
246. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
247. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
248. the ex\_\_\_\_\_ed food sources      *adj.* extremely tired
249. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
250. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues      *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
251. re\_\_\_m movement      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 241. vaccine, 242. moral, 243. enforcement, 244. engage, 245. disparity, 246. inspiring, 247. associate, 248. exhausted, 249. distress, 250. neglect, 251. reform

252. sh\_\_y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
253. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
254. un\_\_\_\_\_d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
255. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
256. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
257. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
258. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
259. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
260. anti-bl\_\_\_\_\_ss racism *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
261. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 252. shiny, 253. definition, 254. unarmed, 255. chronic, 256. quarter, 257. grade, 258. unnecessary, 259. racist, 260. blackness, 261. analyze

262. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 262. involve

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
  
2. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
  
3. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.  
*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
  
4. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
  
5. Stress can \_\_\_\_\_ existing health conditions and cause further problems.  
*v.* to make a problem or situation worse; to irritate or annoy someone
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
  
8. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.  
*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 1. combination, 2. shelter, 3. revelation, 4. lifetime, 5. aggravate, 6. Chronic, 7. mass, 8. homicide

9. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

10. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

11. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

12. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

13. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.

- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

14. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.

- adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

15. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

16. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 9. pursue, 10. predict, 11. demographic, 12. involves, 13. escalated, 14. predatory, 15. moral, 16. grief

17. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

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

*v.* to take into custody

20. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

21. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

22. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

23. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

24. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 17. illegal, 18. shiny, 19. arrest, 20. instability, 21. vaccine, 22. determinant, 23. gap, 24. folk

25. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
26. The band has released a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ rock music.
- n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
28. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
29. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
30. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
- n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
31. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
32. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 25. psychology, 26. adrenaline-pumping, 27. Doubt, 28. frame, 29. inspiring, 30. patrol, 31. contaminate, 32. violent



33. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
34. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
35. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
36. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.
- adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
37. 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
38. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
39. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 33. relate, 34. departed, 35. zone, 36. disproportionate, 37. policy, 38. profession, 39. couch, 40. statistics

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

42. The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

43. The forest's darkness was complete, with a \_\_\_\_\_ that seemed to swallow everything.

*n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

44. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

45. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

46. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

47. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 41. racist, 42. brilliance, 43. blackness, 44. spike, 45. quarter, 46. neglected, 47. universal

48. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

49. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

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

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

51. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

52. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

53. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

54. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

55. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

56. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 48. attitude, 49. invite, 50. dedicated, 51. incarceration, 52. therapy, 53. racial, 54. intentions, 55. clip, 56. concluded

57. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

58. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

59. 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

60. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

61. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

62. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

63. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

64. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

65. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite \_\_\_\_\_ with a software update.

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 57. clinical, 58. breath, 59. threat, 60. handle, 61. abuse, 62. Essentially, 63. marched, 64. analyze, 65. solvable

66. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

67. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

68. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

69. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

70. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

71. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

72. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

73. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 66. profit, 67. infrastructure, 68. transformed, 69. chief, 70. define, 71. intervention, 72. millennium, 73. Segregation

74. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

75. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

76. I took a \_\_\_\_ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

*adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

77. Be sure to \_\_\_\_ down the soil around the newly planted tree to secure it in place.

*v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor

78. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

80. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

81. I feel honored that they asked me to be their daughter's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends

ANSWERS: 74. functional, 75. identify, 76. med, 77. tamp, 78. brutality, 79. unarmed, 80. terrifying, 81. godchild

82. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

83. \_\_\_\_\_ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

- n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

84. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

85. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

86. The judge set \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

87. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

88. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

89. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.

- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 82. spot, 83. Desegregation, 84. equity, 85. definition, 86. bail, 87. insights, 88. unnecessary, 89. heartbreak

90. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

91. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

92. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

94. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

95. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

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

96. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 90. associate, 91. distress, 92. injury, 93. process, 94. deport, 95. hopeless, 96. criminal, 97. exhausted



98. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

99. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

100. The fast-food \_\_\_\_\_ kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

101. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

102. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

103. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

104. He reached for his gun in its leather \_\_\_\_\_ as the intruder approached.

*n.* a case or pouch designed to hold a handgun securely and provide quick access when needed

ANSWERS: 98. homeless, 99. resist, 100. franchise, 101. tap, 102. string, 103. panic, 104. holster

105. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

106. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

- adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

107. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

108. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

110. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

111. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

113. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 105. engaged, 106. bald, 107. remedy, 108. ignorance, 109. immigration, 110. grade, 111. perceived, 112. enforcement, 113. disparity

114. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

115. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

116. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the same time

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

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

118. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

119. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

120. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

121. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 114. collaborate, 115. racism, 116. simultaneously, 117. Communal, 118. poverty, 119. slave, 120. reform, 121. chart

122. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

123. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

124. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

126. In the \_\_\_\_\_ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

127. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

*n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

128. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 122. vast, 123. imam's, 124. audacious, 125. substance, 126. metric, 127. waterfront, 128. lever, 129. incident

130. The professor is currently \_\_\_\_\_ but will respond to your email as soon as possible

*adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

131. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

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

ANSWERS: 130. unavailable, 131. inspired