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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### bronze

*n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

### jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym*: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

### currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## upheaval

*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

*synonym*: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym*: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

## downturn

*n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

*synonym*: decline, fall, drop

(1) the **downturn** in auto sales, (2) **downturn** in health

The global economy experienced a sharp **downturn** in the wake of the pandemic.

## ramification

*n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

*synonym*: fork, branching, complication

(1) **ramifications** of the scenario, (2) political **ramification**

The court's decision had many unforeseen **ramifications**.

## comply

*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request

*synonym* : follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

## countless

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

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

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

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

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym* : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## pinpoint

*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

*synonym* : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## mismatch

*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

*synonym*: mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym*: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate  
That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction  
regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## inflation

*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices;  
(cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of  
space in the early universe; the act of filling something  
with air

*synonym*: increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against  
**inflation**.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be  
otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to  
persuade someone to do or continue to do something by  
making it easier for them and making them believe it is a  
good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial  
behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal  
patronage.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something  
*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book  
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

**creditor**

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

**repay**

*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given  
*synonym*: compensate, refund, reimburse  
(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt  
I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

**afford**

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

**invest**

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support  
(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital  
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

**consume**

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount  
*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up  
(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

**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.

## fluctuation

*n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes

*synonym* : change, instability, flux

(1) price **fluctuations**, (2) **fluctuation** of water level

Temperature **fluctuations** are often milder in oceanfront areas.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## shock

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

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## disaster

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

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## 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.

## commodity

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

*synonym*: merchandise, goods, entity

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

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

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night

away.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym*: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## corporation

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

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## 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.

## burden

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

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

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

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

## redirect

*v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

*synonym*: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## prophecy

*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

*synonym*: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## cycle

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

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## 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.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## reliant

*adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

*synonym*: dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym*: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**  
This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

## adoption

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval  
*synonym*: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan  
The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

## revolutionize

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## **anticipate**

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. price flu_____ons                     | <i>n.</i> a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes  |
| 2. a dependent va_____le                 | <i>adj.</i> likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed |
| 3. in____t capital                       | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result                                                                         |
| 4. global di_____er                      | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life                                                           |
| 5. not nec_____ly a problem              | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise                                                                                            |
| 6. flu_____on of water level             | <i>n.</i> a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes  |
| 7. digital cu_____cy                     | <i>n.</i> a system of money in general use in a particular country                                                                                                     |
| 8. re_____on of inclusion                | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another                                                                                      |
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ANSWERS: 20. vicious, 21. obvious, 22. shock, 23. commodity, 24. cycle, 25. earthquake, 26. prosperity, 27. consume, 28. complexity, 29. encourage, 30. downturn

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36. re\_\_y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
37. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
38. je\_\_\_\_\_y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
39. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 31. geopolitical, 32. pinpoint, 33. consume, 34. percentage, 35. destroy, 36. repay, 37. navigate, 38. jewelry, 39. reverse

40. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
41. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
42. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
43. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
44. global in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
45. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
46. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
47. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
48. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
49. re\_\_\_\_\_ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
50. co\_\_\_y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request

ANSWERS: 40. economical, 41. contribute, 42. debt, 43. fulfill, 44. inflation, 45. sustainable, 46. handle, 47. handle, 48. revolutionize, 49. redirect, 50. comply

51. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
52. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
53. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
54. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
55. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
56. 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
57. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
58. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
59. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 51. mismatch, 52. economy, 53. typical, 54. disrupt, 55. economical, 56. insight, 57. excessive, 58. eventually, 59. countless

60. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral      *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
61. in\_\_\_\_\_on control      *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
62. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
63. heavily re\_\_\_\_\_t on oil      *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
64. a lon\_\_\_\_\_ing friendship      *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
65. fully co\_\_\_\_y with all laws      *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
66. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
67. 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
68. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk      *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
69. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 60. vicious, 61. inflation, 62. sustainable, 63. reliant, 64. long-lasting, 65. comply, 66. psychology, 67. policy, 68. geopolitical, 69. relation

70. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
71. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
72. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
73. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
74. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
75. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
76. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
77. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
78. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
79. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
80. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 70. expansion, 71. afford, 72. crisis, 73. government, 74. fulfill, 75. millennium, 76. creditor, 77. destroy, 78. specific, 79. assume, 80. specific



81. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
82. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
83. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
84. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
85. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
86. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
87. bo\_\_t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
88. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
89. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
90. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
91. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
92. lon\_\_\_\_\_ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
93. the do\_\_\_\_\_rn in auto sales *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

ANSWERS: 81. earthquake, 82. accompany, 83. shock, 84. afford, 85. occasionally, 86. prosperity, 87. boost, 88. obvious, 89. currency, 90. individual, 91. burden, 92. long-lasting, 93. downturn

94. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
95. 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
96. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
97. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
98. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
99. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
100. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
101. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
102. go to the workplace by cy\_\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
103. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 94. discotheque, 95. insight, 96. discotheque, 97. contribute, 98. wage, 99. creditor, 100. anticipate, 101. recession, 102. cycle, 103. anticipate

104. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
105. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
106. political ram\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
107. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
108. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
109. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
110. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
111. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
112. precious je\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
113. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
114. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 104. infrastructure, 105. psychology, 106. ramification, 107. disaster, 108. accompany, 109. millennium, 110. wage, 111. burden, 112. jewelry, 113. expansion, 114. eventually

115. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
116. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
117. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
118. ad\_\_\_\_\_on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
119. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
120. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
121. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
122. re\_\_y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
123. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 115. necessarily, 116. mismatch, 117. recession, 118. adoption, 119. occasionally, 120. complexity, 121. decline, 122. repay, 123. economy

124. the ad\_\_\_\_\_on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
125. br\_\_\_\_e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
126. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
127. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
128. win br\_\_\_\_e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
129. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
130. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
131. ram\_\_\_\_\_ions of the scenario *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
132. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
133. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
134. export-re\_\_\_\_t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

ANSWERS: 124. adoption, 125. bronze, 126. prophecy, 127. countless, 128. bronze, 129. invest, 130. encourage, 131. ramification, 132. negative, 133. corporation, 134. reliant

135. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
136. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
137. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
138. up\_\_\_\_\_al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
139. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
140. economic st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
141. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
142. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
143. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 135. infrastructure, 136. percentage, 137. balance, 138. upheaval, 139. disrupt, 140. stimulus, 141. excessive, 142. decline, 143. debate

144. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
145. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt the problem      *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
146. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology      *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
147. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
148. pre-mo\_\_\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
149. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
150. d\_\_t ceiling      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
151. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
152. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
153. bo\_\_t the economy      *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
154. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy of doom      *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 144. reverse, 145. pinpoint, 146. revolutionize, 147. crisis, 148. modern, 149. navigate, 150. debt, 151. modern, 152. government, 153. boost, 154. prophecy

155. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
156. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
157. re\_\_\_\_\_ct traffic      *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
158. 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

ANSWERS: 155. individual, 156. assume, 157. redirect, 158. policy



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
3. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
4. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
6. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
7. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 1. crisis, 2. obvious, 3. economical, 4. specific, 5. encouraged, 6. discotheque, 7. balance

8. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
9. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
10. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
11. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
13. The colors of the shirt and pants totally \_\_\_\_\_ making the outfit look ridiculous.  
*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
14. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
15. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 8. percentage, 9. negative, 10. corporation, 11. wages, 12. currency, 13. mismatch, 14. modern, 15. contribute

16. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
17. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
18. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
19. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
20. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.  
*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
21. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.  
*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
22. Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ are often milder in oceanfront areas.  
*n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
23. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 16. complexity, 17. destroyed, 18. invest, 19. necessarily, 20. prompted, 21. jewelry, 22. fluctuations, 23. debt

24. They finally decided to solve the \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
25. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
26. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
27. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
28. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
29. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
31. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.  
*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

ANSWERS: 24. long-lasting, 25. individual, 26. typical, 27. disrupt, 28. inflation, 29. eventually, 30. economy, 31. geopolitical

32. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.
- v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
33. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.
- v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
34. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.
- v. to improve, raise, or increase something
35. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.
- v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
36. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ funding towards education and healthcare.
- v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
37. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
38. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. repay, 33. pinpoints, 34. boost, 35. accompany, 36. redirect, 37. shock, 38. declines, 39. policy

40. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
41. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.  
*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
42. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
43. The fortune teller's \_\_\_\_\_ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.  
*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
44. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
45. The global economy experienced a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in the wake of the pandemic.  
*n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
46. The court's decision had many unforeseen \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
47. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.  
*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 40. expansion, 41. occasionally, 42. navigate, 43. prophecy, 44. afford, 45. downturn, 46. ramifications, 47. commodity

48. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
49. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.  
*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.  
*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
51. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. The public schools \_\_\_\_\_ with federal standards.  
*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
53. 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
54. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
55. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 48. fulfilled, 49. anticipate, 50. adoption, 51. relations, 52. comply, 53. insights, 54. earthquake, 55. creditor

56. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

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

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

59. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

61. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

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

62. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

63. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.

- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

ANSWERS: 56. assumes, 57. sustainable, 58. disaster, 59. psychology, 60. millennium, 61. cycle, 62. variable, 63. stimulus



64. The statue is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

66. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

67. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

69. The company is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on its overseas operations for revenue.

*adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

70. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

71. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

72. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 64. bronze, 65. vicious, 66. consume, 67. revolutionized, 68. debate, 69. reliant, 70. prosperity, 71. government, 72. recession,

73. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
74. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ has left the country in a state of chaos.  
*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
75. 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
76. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
77. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
78. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
79. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 73. reversed, 74. upheaval, 75. infrastructure, 76. excessive, 77. handle, 78. burden, 79. countless