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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cardboard

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym* : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

### ornament

*n.* a decoration or embellishment that adds beauty or enhances the appearance of something, especially a Christmas tree or a piece of jewelry

*synonym* : decoration, embellishment, adornment

(1) Christmas **ornament**, (2) glass **ornament**

The **ornament** on the tree was delicate and intricate, adding to its beauty.

### bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

### tray

*n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

*synonym* : platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks

She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

## copyright

*n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

*synonym*: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## linguist

*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

*synonym* : grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

## formal

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

*synonym* : ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

## linguistics

*n.* the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics

*synonym* : language studies, phonology, etymology

(1) comparative **linguistics**, (2) **linguistics** professor

A new study in **linguistics** research showed that bilingualism delays the onset of dementia.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth  
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## aorta

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

## valve

*n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

*synonym* : tap, spigot, faucet

(1) electromagnetic **valve**, (2) **valve** control

The **valve** on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym* : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## arrival

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

*synonym* : reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

## cryptography

*n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

*synonym* : coding, steganography, encryption

(1) asymmetric **cryptography**, (2) digital **cryptography**

The software engineers developed a new **cryptography** algorithm to protect users' data.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym*: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym*: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## gigantic

*adj.* extremely large

*synonym*: huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## 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.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym*: white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## underlie

*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

*synonym*: govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym* : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or



convention

*synonym*: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## 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.

## conceptual

*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles

*synonym*: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## implant

*v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

*synonym*: insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

## mania

*n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

*synonym*: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury  
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees  
*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask  
She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle  
*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family  
I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers  
*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**  
He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute  
*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers  
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy  
*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**  
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## ingest

*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

*synonym* : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym* : inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## pixel

*n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

*synonym* : dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

## 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.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## conlang

*n.* (short for "constructed language") an artificial language created by individuals or communities for artistic, scientific, or cultural purposes

*synonym* : constructed language, artificial language

(1) **conlang** dictionary, (2) **conlang** grammar

The **conlang** community has grown tremendously with the rise of fantasy literature and films.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* :

trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car  
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## superficial

*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

*synonym*: shallow, facile, cursory

(1) **superficial** wound, (2) **superficial** knowledge

The journalist's **superficial** reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## avatar

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

*synonym*: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## alas

*adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing

*synonym*: alack, regrettably, unluckily

(1) **alas**, we did not win the game, (2) **alas**, I cannot attend

the party

**Alas**, I realized I had left my keys at home and couldn't enter the building.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## poignant

*adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

*synonym*: touching, moving, emotional

(1) **poignant** moment, (2) **poignant** memories

The movie's **poignant** ending left most of the audience in tears.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym*: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## rubric

*n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

*synonym*: heading, title, category

(1) **rubric** template, (2) assessment **rubric**



My teacher provided a detailed **rubric** for our group project.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## 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.

## fictional

*adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

*synonym* : imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## guarantee

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

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

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

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

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## alumni

*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

*synonym* : graduates, former students, alum

(1) **alumni** network, (2) **alumni** relations

Many **alumni** of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

*synonym* : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## hindsight

*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

*synonym* : retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

## **weird**

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## **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.

## **puffy**

*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

*synonym*: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

## **brilliant**

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## **cognitive**

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## **doe**

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

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

## framework

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

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym*: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym*: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

**urn**

*n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes

*synonym* : vase, container, jar

(1) memorial **urn**, (2) **urn** decoration

The athlete's remains were scattered at sea rather than placed in an **urn**.

**gloss**

*n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language

*synonym* : shine, gleam, luster

(1) **gloss** over my mistake, (2) **gloss** of politeness

The shiny **gloss** on the new car made it look even more impressive.

**fascinating**

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

**verb**

*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

**argument**

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## absent

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

*synonym*: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## vowel

*n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

*synonym*: letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

## duration

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

*synonym*: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## inflection

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym* : accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## noun

*n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

(1) **noun** phrase, (2) proper **noun**

In some foreign languages, the gender of **nouns** exists.

## 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**.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## 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.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## linguistic

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

*synonym* : lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## imp

*n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

*synonym* : demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.



## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth  
*synonym*: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. common in _____ on                | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing   |
| 2. con_____al art                    | <i>adj.</i> related to or founded on ideas, principles   |
| 3. en_____or as much as possible     | <i>v.</i> to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective   |
| 4. regular rep_____nt of tires       | <i>n.</i> the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another          |
| 5. ce_____te his election            | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity  |
| 6. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language   |
| 7. hi_____ht bias                    | <i>n.</i> understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect |
| 8. pr_____le outcome                 | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true  |
| 9. mis_____and each other            | <i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way  |
| 10. the du_____on of insurance       | <i>n.</i> the length of time something lasts or continues  |

ANSWERS: 1. invention, 2. conceptual, 3. endeavor, 4. replacement, 5. celebrate, 6. translate, 7. hindsight, 8. probable, 9. misunderstand, 10. duration

11. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
12. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
13. lin\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics
14. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
15. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
16. co\_\_\_\_\_g grammar *n.* (short for "constructed language") an artificial language created by individuals or communities for artistic, scientific, or cultural purposes
17. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
18. dance ma\_\_a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
19. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 11. blind, 12. framework, 13. linguistics, 14. planet, 15. obvious, 16. conlang, 17. argument, 18. mania, 19. represent

20. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
21. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
22. fl\_\_\_t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
23. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
24. pi\_\_l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
25. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
26. draw an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
27. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
28. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 20. mess, 21. circumstance, 22. fluent, 23. construct, 24. pixel, 25. guarantee, 26. analogy, 27. humankind, 28. convey

29. my golf bu\_\_y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
30. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
31. a fo\_\_\_l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
32. vo\_\_l chart *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
33. sup\_\_\_\_\_al knowledge *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
34. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
35. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
36. a ticket va\_\_d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
37. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
39. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 29. buddy, 30. represent, 31. formal, 32. vowel, 33. superficial, 34. combine, 35. interior, 36. valid, 37. communal, 38. uncover, 39. fraction

40. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. in\_\_\_\_t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
42. asymmetric cry\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
43. in a fl\_\_\_\_t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
44. proper n\_\_n *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
45. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
46. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
47. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
48. co\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 40. communal, 41. ingest, 42. cryptography, 43. fluent, 44. noun, 45. absolutely, 46. buck, 47. dot, 48. construct

49. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
50. t\_\_y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
51. fo\_\_\_l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
52. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
53. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
54. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
55. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
56. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
57. ru\_\_\_c template *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
58. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
59. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 49. endangered, 50. tray, 51. formal, 52. examine, 53. depth, 54. valid, 55. fascinating, 56. opposed, 57. rubric, 58. attitude, 59. cousin

60. ch\_\_k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
61. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
62. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
63. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
64. live in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
65. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
66. pu\_\_y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
67. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
68. inf\_\_\_\_\_on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
69. digital cry\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

ANSWERS: 60. chalk, 61. weird, 62. misunderstand, 63. spirit, 64. cluster, 65. cardboard, 66. puffy, 67. necessarily, 68. inflection, 69. cryptography



70. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
71. ex\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
72. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
73. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
74. n\_\_n phrase      *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
75. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
76. di\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
77. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
78. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
79. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
80. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 70. combine, 71. examine, 72. absolutely, 73. hire, 74. noun, 75. broad, 76. differ, 77. doe, 78. spirit, 79. endangered, 80. recreation

81. bo\_\_\_e across the floor      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
82. the curved shape of a h\_\_k      *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
83. qu\_\_e a price      *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
84. with de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
85. new con\_\_\_\_\_al framework      *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
86. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
88. u\_n decoration      *n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes
89. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
90. in\_\_\_t medication      *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 81. bounce, 82. hook, 83. quote, 84. delight, 85. conceptual, 86. government, 87. emerge, 88. urn, 89. invention, 90. ingest

91. digital av\_\_\_r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
92. sup\_\_\_\_\_al wound *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
93. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
94. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
95. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
96. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
97. the av\_\_\_r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
98. un\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 91. avatar, 92. superficial, 93. profound, 94. instruction, 95. labor, 96. instruction, 97. avatar, 98. uncover

99. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
100. cognitive li\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
101. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
102. en\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
103. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
104. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
105. glass or\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a decoration or embellishment that adds beauty or enhances the appearance of something, especially a Christmas tree or a piece of jewelry
106. a\_\_s, we did not win the game *adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing
107. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 99. native, 100. linguist, 101. delight, 102. endeavor, 103. abandon, 104. refer, 105. ornament, 106. alas, 107. brand

108. ab___t-minded	<i>adj.</i> not present in a particular place at a particular time
109. im___e tariffs	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
110. in____or decoration	<i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
111. a little i_p	<i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
112. br_____nt performance	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
113. compound the ing_____nts	<i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
114. ab___d storyline	<i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
115. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
116. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
117. a cl_____c experiment	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
118. me_____or for death	<i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 108. absent, 109. impose, 110. interior, 111. imp, 112. brilliant, 113. ingredient, 114. absurd, 115. communicate, 116. essentially, 117. classic, 118. metaphor

119. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
120. po\_\_\_\_\_nt moment *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
121. gi\_\_\_\_\_ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
122. co\_\_\_\_\_ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
123. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
124. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
125. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
126. 20/20 hi\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
127. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
128. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 119. implication, 120. poignant, 121. gigantic, 122. copyright, 123. surgeon, 124. fictional, 125. fake, 126. hindsight, 127. surgeon, 128. classic

129. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
130. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
131. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
132. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
133. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the theory of the big bang *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
134. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
135. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
136. bo\_\_\_e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
137. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
138. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
139. a\_\_s, I cannot attend the party *adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing

ANSWERS: 129. fascinating, 130. wipe, 131. artistic, 132. underlie, 133. underlie, 134. depth, 135. useless, 136. bounce, 137. cognitive, 138. blind, 139. alas

140. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
141. electromagnetic va\_\_e *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
142. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
143. artistic co\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
144. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
145. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
146. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
147. abdominal ao\_\_a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
148. al\_\_\_i relations *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
149. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 140. brilliant, 141. valve, 142. metaphor, 143. copyright, 144. artistic, 145. impose, 146. celebrate, 147. aorta, 148. alumni, 149. useless



150. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
151. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
152. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
154. im\_\_\_\_\_t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
155. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
156. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
157. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
158. gl\_\_s of politeness *n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language

ANSWERS: 150. recreation, 151. invest, 152. necessarily, 153. probable, 154. implant, 155. crucial, 156. scramble, 157. broad, 158. gloss

159. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
160. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
161. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
162. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
163. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
164. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
165. co\_\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
166. short du\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
167. foreign li\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
168. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
169. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 159. crucial, 160. replacement, 161. equivalent, 162. implication, 163. phrase, 164. argument, 165. convey, 166. duration, 167. linguist, 168. emotion, 169. translate

170. co\_\_\_\_\_g dictionary *n.* (short for "constructed language") an artificial language created by individuals or communities for artistic, scientific, or cultural purposes
171. di\_\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
172. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
173. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
174. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
175. inf\_\_\_\_\_on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
176. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
177. im\_\_\_\_\_t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
178. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 170. conlang, 171. differ, 172. opposed, 173. humankind, 174. ingredient, 175. inflection, 176. labor, 177. implant, 178. profound

179. complex v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
180. Christmas or\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a decoration or embellishment that adds beauty or enhances the appearance of something, especially a Christmas tree or a piece of jewelry
181. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
182. historical an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
183. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
184. al\_\_\_i network *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
185. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
186. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
187. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
188. in an op\_\_\_\_\_ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
189. an ab\_\_\_d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

ANSWERS: 179. verb, 180. ornament, 181. invest, 182. analogy, 183. cardboard, 184. alumni, 185. hire, 186. graduated, 187. communicate, 188. opposing, 189. absurd

190. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
191. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
192. a hat h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
193. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
194. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
195. serving t\_\_y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
196. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
197. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
198. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
199. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
200. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
201. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 190. equivalent, 191. emerge, 192. hook, 193. bang, 194. phrase, 195. tray, 196. circumstance, 197. linguistic, 198. alien, 199. government, 200. obvious, 201. alien

202. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
203. connecting the d\_ts
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
204. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re
- n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
205. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
206. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
207. behave like an i\_p
- n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
208. sc\_\_\_\_\_le my mind
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 202. function, 203. dot, 204. literature, 205. function, 206. relative, 207. imp, 208. scramble

209. save the pl\_\_\_t                      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
210. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n                      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
211. re\_\_r to a map                      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
212. b\_\_g a phone down                      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
213. memorial u\_n                      *n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes
214. an auxiliary v\_\_b                      *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
215. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote                      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
216. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes                      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
217. b\_\_k the trend                      *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 209. planet, 210. emotion, 211. refer, 212. bang, 213. urn, 214. verb, 215. fraction, 216. attitude, 217. buck

218. repair of an ao\_\_a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
219. vo\_\_l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
220. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
221. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
222. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
223. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
224. pu\_\_y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
225. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
226. gl\_\_s over my mistake *n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language

ANSWERS: 218. aorta, 219. vowel, 220. mere, 221. tolerance, 222. framework, 223. relative, 224. puffy, 225. fake, 226. gloss



227. gi\_\_\_\_ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
228. op\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
229. va\_\_e control *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
230. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
231. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
232. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
233. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
234. bu\_\_y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
235. review of the lit\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
236. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
237. comparative lin\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics

ANSWERS: 227. gigantic, 228. opposing, 229. valve, 230. devote, 231. chalk, 232. abandon, 233. essentially, 234. buddy, 235. literature, 236. mess, 237. linguistics

238. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
239. m\_\_e acquaintance      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
240. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
241. a cl\_\_\_\_\_r of stars      *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
242. ab\_\_\_t without leave      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
243. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
244. lin\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
245. start-up ma\_\_a      *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
246. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
247. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion      *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

ANSWERS: 238. guarantee, 239. mere, 240. weird, 241. cluster, 242. absent, 243. tolerance, 244. linguistic, 245. mania, 246. graduated, 247. arrival

248. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
249. color pi\_\_ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
250. assessment ru\_\_\_c *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
251. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
252. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
253. fi\_\_\_\_\_al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
254. ar\_\_\_\_\_l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
255. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
256. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 248. quote, 249. pixel, 250. rubric, 251. doe, 252. cousin, 253. fictional, 254. arrival, 255. wipe, 256. brand

257. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology     *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
258. po\_\_\_\_\_nt memories     *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
259. de\_\_\_e my own life     *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
260. na\_\_\_e to Africa     *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 257. cognitive, 258. poignant, 259. devote, 260. native

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Though I love literature, I'm a bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
2. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
3. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.  
*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
4. A new study in \_\_\_\_\_ research showed that bilingualism delays the onset of dementia.  
*n.* the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
6. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
7. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
8. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. linguist, 2. necessarily, 3. impose, 4. linguistics, 5. cognitive, 6. opposed, 7. instruction, 8. attitude

9. His bitter experiences \_\_\_\_\_ his moral principles.

*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

10. 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

11. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

12. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

13. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ ending left most of the audience in tears.

*adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

14. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

15. The linguist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language's inflection in speech.

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

16. The event required \_\_\_\_\_ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 9. underlie, 10. invest, 11. opposing, 12. emerged, 13. poignant, 14. profound, 15. inflection, 16. formal

17. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
18. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.  
*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
19. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
21. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.  
*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
22. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
23. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
24. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a \_\_\_\_\_ appetite.  
*adj.* extremely large

ANSWERS: 17. labor, 18. duration, 19. misunderstand, 20. argument, 21. analogy, 22. surgeon, 23. refer, 24. gigantic

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
26. \_\_\_\_\_ I realized I had left my keys at home and couldn't enter the building.  
*adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing
27. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
28. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.  
*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
29. She placed the dishes on the \_\_\_\_\_ and carried them to the table.  
*n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.  
*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
32. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 25. constructs, 26. Alas, 27. guarantee, 28. absent, 29. tray, 30. Communal, 31. interiors, 32. communicate



33. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
34. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
36. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
37. Use a singular \_\_\_\_\_ if the subject is singular.  
*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
38. With \_\_\_\_\_ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.  
*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
39. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
40. He has absolutely no \_\_\_\_\_ comprehension of maths.  
*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
41. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 33. bang, 34. probable, 35. celebrated, 36. aorta, 37. verb, 38. hindsight, 39. invention, 40. conceptual, 41. phrase

42. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.  
*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
43. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
44. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.  
*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
45. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.  
*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
46. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.  
*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
47. The software engineers developed a new \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm to protect users' data.  
*n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
48. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny \_\_\_\_\_ that create the overall picture.  
*n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

ANSWERS: 42. absurd, 43. weird, 44. endeavor, 45. arrival, 46. buck, 47. cryptography, 48. pixels

49. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
50. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
51. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
52. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
53. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
54. The doctor will \_\_\_\_\_ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.  
*v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
55. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 49. equivalent, 50. brand, 51. ingredient, 52. Translate, 53. mere, 54. implant, 55. blind, 56. delight

57. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

58. Many \_\_\_\_\_ of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

- n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

59. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

60. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

- n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

61. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

62. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

63. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 57. replacement, 58. alumni, 59. cousins, 60. vowel, 61. valid, 62. abandoned, 63. relatives, 64. mania

65. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

66. The mischievous \_\_\_\_ caused trouble wherever it went.

*n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

67. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

68. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

69. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

70. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

71. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

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

72. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

73. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 65. fluent, 66. imp, 67. chalk, 68. differed, 69. combine, 70. obvious, 71. doe, 72. fascinating, 73. cluster

74. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
75. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
76. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
77. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
78. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
79. People who compulsively \_\_\_\_\_ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.  
*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
80. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
81. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 74. faked, 75. artistic, 76. native, 77. implication, 78. spirit, 79. ingest, 80. hook, 81. humankind

82. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

83. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

84. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

85. My teacher provided a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ for our group project.

*n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

86. His cheeks looked \_\_\_\_\_ after he overate junk food.

*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

87. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

88. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

89. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 82. bounce, 83. metaphors, 84. mess, 85. rubric, 86. puffy, 87. uncovered, 88. classic, 89. recreation

90. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

91. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

92. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

93. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

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

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

95. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

96. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

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

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

ANSWERS: 90. fraction, 91. brilliant, 92. endangered, 93. wipe, 94. Essentially, 95. examine, 96. cardboard, 97. government



98. A person's cyberspace \_\_\_\_\_ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
- n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
- n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
100. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.
- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
101. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
102. In some foreign languages, the gender of \_\_\_\_\_ exists.
- n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
103. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
104. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 98. avatar, 99. literature, 100. depth, 101. represent, 102. nouns, 103. circumstances, 104. planet

105. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

106. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

107. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

108. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

109. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

110. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

111. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

112. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

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

ANSWERS: 105. hire, 106. linguistic, 107. dots, 108. crucial, 109. superficial, 110. function, 111. devoted, 112. graduated

113. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
114. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
115. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has grown tremendously with the rise of fantasy literature and films.
- n.* (short for "constructed language") an artificial language created by individuals or communities for artistic, scientific, or cultural purposes
116. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
117. The names of the company are entirely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
118. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
119. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their \_\_\_\_\_ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 113. emotions, 114. tolerance, 115. conlang, 116. quoted, 117. fictional, 118. useless, 119. copyright

120. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
121. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
122. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
123. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.
- n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
125. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
126. The shiny \_\_\_\_\_ on the new car made it look even more impressive.
- n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language

ANSWERS: 120. Alien, 121. buddy, 122. scrambled, 123. conveys, 124. valve, 125. framework, 126. gloss

127. The athlete's remains were scattered at sea rather than placed in an \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes

128. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree was delicate and intricate, adding to its beauty.

- n.* a decoration or embellishment that adds beauty or enhances the appearance of something, especially a Christmas tree or a piece of jewelry

130. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 127. urn, 128. broad, 129. ornament, 130. absolutely