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# **Session 1: Word List**

grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful *synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

opposition

the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition** The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) roll a ball, (2) roll down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence** 

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

#### magic

 beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a magic spell, (2) she is magic

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

#### grab

 to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

#### creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) creative writing, (2) barren of creative spiritAll the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more creative.

# photograph

 a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

#### distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

#### democracy

 a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

#### unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

#### consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

# planet

 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.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) urge a total ban, (2) a sexual urge

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

#### immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood

#### cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

### compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

- (1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.
- v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

#### audition

clap

 a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym*: tryout, test

(1) music audition, (2) dance auditionI have an audition for a role in a play tomorrow.

#### commerce

 the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

This company has invested heavily in Internet commerce.

#### brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym:

boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

bunch

 a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

- (1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.
- the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

crush

tide

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) rocky terrain, (2) rocky relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

smite

 to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

synonym: hit, strike, batter

(1) **smite** enemies, (2) **smite** a blow

The hero was able to **smite** the monster with a single blow.

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#### deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

#### hesitant

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act;reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decisionsynonym: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) hesitant response, (2) hesitant to take action
She was hesitant to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

#### hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) hooked hair, (2) hooked on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

# hypocrite

 a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

synonym: pretender, two-faced, insincere

(1) environmental **hypocrite**, (2) religious **hypocrite**She accused her boss of being a **hypocrite** for advocating for workers' rights while mistreating his employees.

# 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.

#### 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.

tweet

 a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets** 

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

script

a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech;
 something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

#### relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

#### snark

 sarcastic or cutting remarks or comments intended to ridicule or undermine someone, often with a tone of superiority or disdain

synonym: criticism, sarcasm, irony

(1) media snark, (2) political snark

She couldn't resist adding a little **snark** to her online comment.

#### harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

offend

- v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed synonym: insult, hurt, anger
- (1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

#### cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

#### suppose

- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible synonym: guess, assume, presume
- (1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

#### technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy **Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

#### foster

v. to promoto growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

# unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

#### 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.

#### collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

#### smartphone

- a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
- (1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

#### problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve *synonym*: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic** 

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

#### peril

- n. serious and great danger or risksynonym: hazard, danger, threat
- the peril of the sea, (2) environmental peril
   bue to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in peril.

# territory

- n. an area under the control of a ruler or statesynonym: domain, region, realm
- (1) acquire territory, (2) territory in chargeThey incorporated the conquered territory into their nation.

#### relevance

- n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at handsynonym: pertinence, applicability, connection
- (1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

  The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

# platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a

computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

- (1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.
- to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

- (1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media. We want to **advertise** our company through your media.
- to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) discuss options, (2) discuss solutionsWe need to discuss the next steps for the project during our

meeting tomorrow.

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others
She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

 a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

- (1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.
- the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit,

#### advertise

#### discuss

#### crave

#### addict

#### addiction

especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

#### recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

#### amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling. The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

#### genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

#### sham

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

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham** The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

#### inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding
The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

#### bet

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

faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

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

I bet that you know it.

#### desire

- n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
- synonym: ambition, appetite, greed
- (1) unsatisfied desire, (2) fleshly desire

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

#### fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

# giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) giant trees, (2) giant tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

# psychology

- n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
- (1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

#### neuroscience

- *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- (1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

# phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural phenomenon,(2) historical phenomenonA rainbow is a natural phenomenon.

#### brain

 the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

#### distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worriedsynonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

# regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

# competitor

 a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

#### react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

# physically

- adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
- (1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

#### compete

 to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

#### shield

 a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting **Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

#### addictive

 adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

# cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

The food chain causes a material cycle.

#### opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

# regardless

 adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

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2. br\_\_\_\_nt idea

3. a ma\_\_c spell

4. pr\_\_\_s improvement

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35.	coe fiercely	<i>v</i> .	to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
36.	absly obsessed with the girl	adv.	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
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39.	a buh of trees	n.	a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
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42.	smane addict	n.	a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 31. neuroscience, 32. tide, 33. hesitant, 34. opportune, 35. compete, 36. absolutely, 37. creative, 38. distracted, 39. bunch, 40. communal, 41. offend, 42. smartphone

43.	b_t on a race	ν.	to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
44.	cp my hands	v.	to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
45.	meet with oppon	n.	the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
46.	have no rece	n.	the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
47.	oppon campaign	n.	the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
48.	colte with the police	v.	to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
49.	permanent brn damage	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
50.	cr_h a revolt	v.	to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
51.	teccal policy	adj.	based on scientific and industrial progress
52.	diste wealth evenly	v.	to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
53.	beat comor offer	n.	a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 43. bet, 44. clap, 45. opposition, 46. relevance, 47. opposition, 48. collaborate, 49. brain, 50. crush, 51. technological, 52. distribute, 53. competitor

54. acquire tery n. an area und state	ler the control of a ruler or
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your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 75. deserve, 76. recommend, 77. creative, 78. shield, 79. democracy, 80. unintended, 81. planet, 82. regularly, 83. distribute, 84. democracy

and decide legislation, or to choose

governing officials to do so

85.	g_b an opportunity	ν.	to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
86.	dis solutions	v.	to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
87.	g_b an audience	v.	to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
88.	highly adve	adj.	causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
89.	roy relationship	adj.	full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
90.	the local chamber of coce	n.	the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
91.	sme a blow	v.	to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
92.	inate funding	adj.	not sufficient or enough
93.	a sexual ue	v.	to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
94.	an opne remark	adj.	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 85. grab, 86. discuss, 87. grab, 88. addictive, 89. rocky, 90. commerce, 91. smite, 92. inadequate, 93. urge, 94. opportune

- 95. cr\_\_e chocolate
- 96. the DNA se\_\_\_ce
- 97. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting
- 98. he\_\_\_\_nt to take action
- 99. w\_\_p a fish in foil
- 100. psy\_\_\_\_gy experiment
- 101. b\_g to each other
- 102. b g about my knowledge
- 103. of d his sensibilities
- 104. pho\_\_\_\_ph album
- 105. a digital pl\_\_\_rm for enterprise

- v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
- a series of related events, actions,
   numbers, etc., which have a particular order
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
- n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
- v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
- v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
- v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
- n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
- n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 95. crave, 96. sequence, 97. identify, 98. hesitant, 99. wrap, 100. psychology, 101. brag, 102. brag, 103. offend, 104. photograph, 105. platform

106. the most am g feeling adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire a short, high sound made by a small 107. a chick's tw\_\_t n. bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application 108. a heat sh d a protective covering or structure, n. especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves 109. t\_\_e cycle the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull 110. be\_\_\_\_d author adj. loved very much 111. the sc\_\_\_t of a play a written text of a film, play, broadcast, n. or speech; something written by hand a person who participates in a sporting 112. domestic com or n. contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business 113. co e against a friend to strive to achieve more success than ν. someone or something 114. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer a mobile phone that functions as a n. computer and connects to the Internet 115. fu\_\_\_\_I a lifetime dream to meet the requirements or ν. expectations; to achieve or realize 116. ad\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil the inability to stop using or doing n. something as a habit, especially something harmful to move in a particular direction by 117. r I down his cheeks ν. turning over and over or from side to

ANSWERS: 106. amazing, 107. tweet, 108. shield, 109. tide, 110. beloved, 111. script, 112. competitor, 113. compete, 114. smartphone, 115. fulfill, 116. addiction, 117. roll

side

	to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
adj.	never having been seen, done, or known before
ν.	to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
<i>v</i> .	to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
n.	the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
n.	the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
<i>v</i> .	to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
n.	a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
adj.	based on scientific and industrial progress
adj.	extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
<i>v</i> .	to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
	v.  n.  n.  adj.  adj.

ANSWERS: 118. suppose, 119. unprecedented, 120. advertise, 121. fulfill, 122. consequence, 123. addiction, 124. crave, 125. bunch, 126. brain, 127. technological, 128. amazing, 129. deserve

- 130. b\_t my future
- 131. Internet ad\_\_\_t
- 132. show ge\_\_\_e regret
- 133. re\_\_\_e a story
- 134. a s m battle
- 135. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution
- 136. psy\_\_\_\_gy of crowd
- 137. the pe I of the sea
- 138. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences
- 139. br\_\_\_\_nt performance
- 140. ca\_\_\_l a class

- v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
- a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
- adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
- n. something that is not as good or true as
  it seems to be and is intended to
  deceive people; a person who pretends
  to be something they are not
- adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
- n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
- n. serious and great danger or risk
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
- v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 130. bet, 131. addict, 132. genuine, 133. relate, 134. sham, 135. immune, 136. psychology, 137. peril, 138. identify, 139. brilliant, 140. cancel

141. re\_\_\_\_nd reading to suggest that someone or something ν. would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role an interval during which a recurring 142. go to the workplace by cy e n. sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle 143. ho\_\_\_d hair adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak 144. an arrival pl rm the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating 145. ro y terrain to, or made of rock a series of actions or operations 146. decision-making pr\_\_\_s performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products 147. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion 148. ad\_\_\_\_ve substance to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; 149. sm e enemies to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

ANSWERS: 141. recommend, 142. cycle, 143. hooked, 144. platform, 145. rocky, 146. process, 147. desire, 148. addictive, 149. smite

150. co al combination of funds adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use any of the nine large celestial bodies 151. save the pl\_\_\_t that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star 152. a gr\_\_\_ul breeze adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful 153. co l a person to submission to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way something that exists and can be 154. historical phe\_\_\_\_on n. perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood to move in a particular direction by 155. r\_l a ball turning over and over or from side to side 156. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_ic adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve 157. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release to work with someone else to produce or achieve something 158. reg\_\_\_\_ss tread adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties a written text of a film, play, broadcast, 159. a hand sc t or speech; something written by hand to cover or enclose something entirely 160. w\_p up a meeting ν. with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 150. communal, 151. planet, 152. grateful, 153. compel, 154. phenomenon, 155. roll, 156. problematic, 157. collaborate, 158. regardless, 159. script, 160. wrap

161. fo r a better relationship to promoto growth; to take care of ν. another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents 162. media sn\_\_k sarcastic or cutting remarks or n. comments intended to ridicule or undermine someone, often with a tone of superiority or disdain the scientific study of the function, 163. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_nce n. structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system 164. the cy\_e of the seasons an interval during which a recurring n. sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle adj. being caught or caught up in something; 165. ho\_\_\_d on drugs curved down like an eagle's beak 166. religious hy\_\_\_\_te a person who claims to have certain n. beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

ANSWERS: 161. foster, 162. snark, 163. neuroscience, 164. cycle, 165. hooked, 166. hypocrite

# **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1.	He tried to his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
ν.	to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
2.	I found an old of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n.	a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
3.	The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely
adj	protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
4.	Lead is an effective against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
n.	a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
5.	My son was on the Internet.
adj	being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
6.	The prime minister faced criticism.
adj	severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
7.	amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj	i. never having been seen, done, or known before
	SWERS: 1. relate, 2. photograph, 3. immune, 4. shield, 5. hooked, 6. harsh, 7. precedented

regardless, 14. compete, 15. distracted

offended, 22. amazing, 23. grateful, 24. opposition

50. The data he prepared was completely
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
51. Shall we a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
52. Is this painting or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
53. I am here to save my
adj. loved very much
54. She agreed to with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
55. This site shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
56. The speaker mounted the and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
57. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in
n. serious and great danger or risk
58. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
ANSWERS: 50. sham, 51. grab, 52. genuine, 53. beloved, 54. collaborate, 55. regularly, 56. platform, 57. peril, 58. script

76. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
77. The for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
78. The road made it difficult to drive on.
adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
79. The jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
80 often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
<i>n</i> . a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
81 advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
82. He performed tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
83. One bad apple spoils the whole
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
ANSWERS: 76. creative, 77. process, 78. rocky, 79. giant, 80. Democracy, 81. Technological, 82. magic, 83. bunch

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