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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### congressperson

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym* : lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

### introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

### folk

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

*synonym* : community, family, person

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

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

### 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.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym* : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## zone

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

*synonym* : area, region, territory

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

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

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym* : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

*synonym* : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## Undercover

*adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

*synonym* : covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

## Chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## Roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## 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.

## immigration

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

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## patrol

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

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

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

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

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## streamline

*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym*: simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection

process to make it more efficient.

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym* : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## trafficking

*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

*synonym* : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym*: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

## 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.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## fling

*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

*synonym*: throw, dump, hurl



(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully  
He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances  
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident  
The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class  
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## 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.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events  
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor  
*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**  
Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing  
*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers  
This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts  
*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**  
The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## 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.

## 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.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## purge

*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

*synonym* : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

## 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.

## 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.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific  
goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military,  
business, or sports

*synonym* : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

## 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.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the  
accident.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges  
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**  
The media **representatives** had special passes.

## diplomat

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## lever

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

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system  
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## hemisphere

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## diplomacy

*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

*synonym*: tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**

Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## 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.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## deterrent

*n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

*synonym*: hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.



## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## debate

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

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## snatch

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

*synonym*: grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

## democracy

*n.* 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.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## decency

*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

*synonym*: morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards  
He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## detention

*n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**  
The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym*: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## detain

*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym*: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation  
The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## custody

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

*synonym*: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement  
After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

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

## patron

*n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

*synonym*: contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## backlog

*n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

*synonym*: accumulation, pile-up, logjam

(1) **backlog** of work, (2) data **backlog**

The company needed help to keep up with the **backlog** of orders.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## limbo

*n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

*synonym*: purgatory, oblivion, no man's land

(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period

Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## 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.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## undocumented

*adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

## visa

*n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

*synonym* : permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## vast

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

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym* : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym* : assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## metric

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

*synonym* : metrical, measured

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

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

## overdose

*n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

*synonym* : superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## fencing

*n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

*synonym* : swordplay, duelling, sabreplay

(1) **fencing** equipment, (2) **fencing** club

He practiced his **fencing** techniques with a partner.

## brain

*n.* 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**.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it  
*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid  
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care  
*synonym*: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life  
They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws  
*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**  
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## aisle

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure  
*synonym*: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming  
*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile  
She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## bipartisan

*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

*synonym*: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## crisscross

*v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

## attendance

*n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

*synonym*: presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

**Attendance** at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## commandment

*n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

*synonym* : law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## perilous

*adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

*synonym* : risky, dangerous, hazardous

(1) **perilous** journey, (2) **perilous** terrain  
Climbing the cliff was a **perilous** adventure.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
2. the language of di\_\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
3. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
4. ch\_\_\_\_h bell  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
5. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
6. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
7. opioid ov\_\_\_\_\_se  
*n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
8. de\_\_\_\_\_y standards  
*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

ANSWERS: 1. reaction, 2. diplomacy, 3. roughly, 4. church, 5. concrete, 6. legislation, 7. overdose, 8. decency

9. ea\_\_e eyes *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
10. promote bip\_\_\_\_\_an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
11. ov\_\_\_\_\_se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
12. blitz ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
13. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
14. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
15. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
16. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 9. eagle, 10. bipartisan, 11. overdose, 12. tactics, 13. agriculture, 14. administer, 15. economy, 16. chase

17. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
18. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
19. a religious com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
20. de\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
21. time z\_\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
22. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
23. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
24. criminal de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
25. tr\_\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
26. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
27. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 17. principle, 18. unemployed, 19. commandment, 20. detain, 21. zone, 22. folk, 23. strategy, 24. deterrent, 25. trump, 26. unemployed, 27. develop

28. dr\_\_n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
29. information ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
30. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
31. ov\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
32. de\_\_\_\_on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
33. cor\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
34. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
35. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. economic th\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 28. drain, 29. barrier, 30. judge, 31. oversea, 32. detention, 33. corruptible, 34. perspective, 35. statistics, 36. threat



37. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
38. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
39. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
40. re\_\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
41. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
42. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
43. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
44. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
45. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
46. ea\_\_e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
47. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
48. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 37. principle, 38. backpack, 39. brain, 40. relieve, 41. ultimate, 42. redesign, 43. rebuild, 44. engaging, 45. separate, 46. eagle, 47. extreme, 48. individual

49. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
50. cerebral hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
51. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
52. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
53. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
54. har\_\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
55. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
56. und\_\_\_\_\_ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
57. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
58. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
59. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
60. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 49. overwhelming, 50. hemisphere, 51. triangle, 52. topic, 53. roughly, 54. hardworking, 55. introductory, 56. undocumented, 57. temple, 58. disastrous, 59. stretch, 60. environment

61. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences      *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
62. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
63. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
64. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
65. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
66. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
67. violate a com\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
68. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
69. pu\_\_e the system      *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
70. co\_\_\_y seat      *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 61. disastrous, 62. opportune, 63. economy, 64. introductory, 65. legislation, 66. underlying, 67. commandment, 68. moral, 69. purge, 70. county

71. political ta\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
72. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
73. sn\_\_\_h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
74. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
75. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
76. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
77. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
78. border pa\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 71. tactics, 72. facilitate, 73. snatch, 74. equip, 75. president, 76. efficient, 77. structure, 78. patrol

79. throughout the co\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
80. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
81. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
82. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
83. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
84. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
85. La\_\_\_o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
86. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
87. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
88. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 79. county, 80. redesign, 81. representative, 82. nation, 83. republican, 84. accompany, 85. Latino, 86. relieve, 87. addition, 88. violent

89. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
90. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
91. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
92. cri\_\_\_\_\_ss over the edges of the walls      *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
93. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
94. ch\_\_e a dream      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
95. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
96. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
97. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 89. intelligence, 90. relate, 91. congress, 92. crisscross, 93. vast, 94. chase, 95. moral, 96. extreme, 97. organization

98. retire from har\_\_\_\_\_ng life      *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
99. str\_\_\_\_\_ne workflow      *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
100. l\_\_d of castle      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
101. te\_\_\_e complex      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
102. the major pr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
103. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
104. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
105. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application      *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
106. La\_\_\_o culture      *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
107. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
108. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities      *v.* to build again or anew
109. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 98. hardworking, 99. streamline, 100. lord, 101. temple, 102. premise, 103. poverty, 104. democracy, 105. immigration, 106. Latino, 107. government, 108. rebuild, 109. opposed

110. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
111. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
112. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
113. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
114. northern hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
115. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
116. de\_\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 110. efficient, 111. representative, 112. conversation, 113. district, 114. hemisphere, 115. policy, 116. debate, 117. process



118. str\_\_\_\_\_ne administrative activities     *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
119. low att\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
120. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent     *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
121. grant as\_\_\_m     *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
122. a gear change le\_\_r     *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
123. coo\_\_\_\_\_ed robot system     *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
124. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process     *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
125. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization     *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
126. left in li\_\_o     *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
127. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun     *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 118. streamline, 119. attendance, 120. convince, 121. asylum, 122. lever, 123. coordinated, 124. facilitate, 125. recommend, 126. limbo, 127. concrete

128. pe\_\_\_\_us terrain *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
129. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
130. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
131. expel a di\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
132. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
133. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
134. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
135. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
136. take a person into cu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
137. make a pr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 128. perilous, 129. recommend, 130. military, 131. diplomat, 132. emergency, 133. specifically, 134. agriculture, 135. separate, 136. custody, 137. premise

138. de\_\_\_n for investigation      *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
139. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
140. ba\_\_\_\_g of work      *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
141. und\_\_\_\_\_er journalist      *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
142. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
143. as\_\_\_m law      *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
144. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
145. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
146. pa\_\_\_l car      *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 138. detain, 139. threat, 140. backlog, 141. undercover, 142. triangle, 143. asylum, 144. hire, 145. violent, 146. patrol

147. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
148. li\_\_o period      *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
149. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
150. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
151. political pa\_\_\_n      *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
152. st\_\_\_\_h a story      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
153. a sandy sh\_\_e      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
154. und\_\_\_\_\_ted worker      *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
155. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
156. military st\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 147. hire, 148. limbo, 149. equip, 150. relate, 151. patron, 152. stretch, 153. shore, 154. undocumented, 155. aid, 156. strategy

157. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
158. key performance me\_\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
159. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
160. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
161. 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
162. global re\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
163. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
164. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
165. il\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
166. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 157. barrier, 158. metric, 159. aid, 160. strengthen, 161. fraction, 162. refugee, 163. achieve, 164. industrious, 165. illegal, 166. opportune

167. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
168. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
169. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
170. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
171. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
172. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
173. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
174. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
175. the art of di\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

ANSWERS: 167. brain, 168. policy, 169. specifically, 170. uncertain, 171. refugee, 172. government, 173. conversation, 174. represent, 175. diplomacy

176. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
177. pu\_\_e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
178. fe\_\_\_\_g equipment *n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules
179. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
180. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
181. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
182. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
183. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
184. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
185. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
186. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
187. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 176. zone, 177. purge, 178. fencing, 179. represent, 180. emergency, 181. addition, 182. credible, 183. uncertain, 184. strengthen, 185. ultimate, 186. representation, 187. tolerance

188. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
189. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
190. pe\_\_\_\_us journey *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
191. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
192. me\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
193. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
194. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
195. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
196. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 188. lever, 189. reaction, 190. perilous, 191. trafficking, 192. metric, 193. structure, 194. topic, 195. corruption, 196. tolerance



197. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
198. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
199. immigration de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
200. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
201. cri\_\_\_\_\_ss my heart *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
202. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
203. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
204. bip\_\_\_\_\_an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
205. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
206. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
207. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
208. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 197. engaging, 198. independence, 199. detention, 200. immigrant, 201. crisscross, 202. representation, 203. folk, 204. bipartisan, 205. drain, 206. intelligence, 207. corruptible, 208. opposed

209. work v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
210. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
211. und\_\_\_\_\_er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
212. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
213. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
214. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
215. former con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
216. att\_\_\_\_\_ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
217. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 209. visa, 210. sponsor, 211. undercover, 212. administer, 213. president, 214. poverty, 215. congressperson, 216. attendance, 217. achieve

218. cu\_\_\_\_y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
219. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
220. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
221. the center ai\_\_e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
222. sn\_\_\_h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
223. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
224. pe\_\_\_\_\_te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
225. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
226. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 218. custody, 219. statistics, 220. individual, 221. aisle, 222. snatch, 223. underlying, 224. persecute, 225. divide, 226. judge

227. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
228. ai\_\_e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
229. student v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
230. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
231. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
232. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
233. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
234. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
235. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 227. perspective, 228. aisle, 229. visa, 230. oversea, 231. sponsor, 232. organization, 233. immigrant, 234. overwhelming, 235. shore

236. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
237. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
238. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
239. small ch\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
240. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation      *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
241. nuclear de\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
242. a motorcycle g\_\_g      *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
243. a cr\_\_\_\_\_le story      *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
244. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
245. ba\_\_\_\_\_cking trip      *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 236. divide, 237. environment, 238. convince, 239. church, 240. corruption, 241. deterrent, 242. gang, 243. credible, 244. congressperson, 245. backpack

246. child of il_____l immigrants	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
247. ac_____ny a chicken dish	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
248. fa_____ty design	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
249. fe_____g club	<i>n.</i> the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules
250. g__g member	<i>n.</i> a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
251. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
252. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
253. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
254. narcotic tra_____ng	<i>n.</i> the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
255. urban di_____cts	<i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
256. a mi_____ry leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
257. a numerator in a fr_____on	<i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
258. fl__g a stream of abuse	<i>v.</i> to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

ANSWERS: 246. illegal, 247. accompany, 248. facility, 249. fencing, 250. gang, 251. communal, 252. independence, 253. industrious, 254. trafficking, 255. district, 256. military, 257. fraction, 258. fling

259. allied di\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
260. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
261. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
262. pe\_\_\_\_\_te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
263. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
264. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
265. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
266. data ba\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

ANSWERS: 259. diplomat, 260. immigration, 261. award, 262. persecute, 263. primary, 264. primary, 265. democracy, 266. backlog

267. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
268. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
269. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
270. an offense against de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
271. fl\_\_g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
272. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
273. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 267. republican, 268. process, 269. debate, 270. decency, 271. fling, 272. trump, 273. congress



274. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
275. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
276. the pa\_\_\_\_n saint of a place      *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
277. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
278. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
279. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
280. a young l\_\_d      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
281. in a coo\_\_\_\_ed manner      *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
282. aw\_\_d ceremony      *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 274. communal, 275. vast, 276. patron, 277. facility, 278. develop, 279. nation, 280. lord, 281. coordinated, 282. award

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
2. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
3. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
4. He was provoked to \_\_\_\_\_ the draft on the floor.  
*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
5. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
6. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
7. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.  
*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
8. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 1. purge, 2. accompany, 3. individual, 4. fling, 5. concrete, 6. principle, 7. lord, 8. opposed

9. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
10. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
11. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
12. The government is criticized for the prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ of political activists without trial.
- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
13. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.
- v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
15. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 9. environment, 10. triangle, 11. diplomat, 12. detention, 13. independence, 14. snatches, 15. separate

16. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

18. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

19. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

20. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

21. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

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

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

23. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 16. drain, 17. county's, 18. moral, 19. congressperson, 20. republican, 21. coordinated, 22. debate, 23. district

24. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
- n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
25. I must apply for a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
- n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
26. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
27. It would help if you refrained from an \_\_\_\_\_ of caffeine.
- n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
28. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
29. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
31. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 24. patrol, 25. visa, 26. representatives, 27. overdose, 28. stretch, 29. violent, 30. conversation, 31. judge

32. The company needed help to keep up with the \_\_\_\_\_ of orders.  
*n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
33. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.  
*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
34. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
35. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
36. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
37. He always tried to act with \_\_\_\_\_ treating others with respect and kindness.  
*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
38. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 32. backlog, 33. corruptible, 34. hire, 35. equipped, 36. vast, 37. decency, 38. Communal, 39. introductory

40. 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

41. The roads \_\_\_\_\_ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

*v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

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

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

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

44. He practiced his \_\_\_\_\_ techniques with a partner.

*n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

46. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

47. The threat of punishment serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many people who might consider committing a crime.

*n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 40. fraction, 41. crisscrossed, 42. perspective, 43. Latino, 44. fencing, 45. church, 46. disastrous, 47. deterrent

48. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

*adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

50. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

51. Her career was in \_\_\_\_\_ as she waited for a job offer.

*n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

52. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

53. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

54. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 48. uncertain, 49. undercover, 50. structure, 51. limbo, 52. relate, 53. unemployed, 54. hardworking, 55. trump



56. Climbing the cliff was a \_\_\_\_\_ adventure.

*adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

57. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

58. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

59. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

60. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

63. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. perilous, 57. Democracy, 58. gang, 59. relieved, 60. rebuild, 61. military, 62. nation, 63. Agriculture, 64. metric

65. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
66. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
67. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
68. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
- n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
70. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
71. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
72. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 65. recommend, 66. immigrants, 67. Congress, 68. diplomacy, 69. underlying, 70. representation, 71. industrious, 72. emergency

73. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

76. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

77. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

79. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 73. efficient, 74. threat, 75. economy, 76. overwhelming, 77. extreme, 78. topic, 79. develop

80. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.  
*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
81. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
82. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
83. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.  
*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
84. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.  
*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
85. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
86. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.  
*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
87. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 80. tactics, 81. ultimate, 82. strategy, 83. strengthen, 84. asylum, 85. shore, 86. trafficking, 87. chased

88. They have been a \_\_\_\_\_ of this restaurant for many years.

- n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

89. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

91. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

92. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

93. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ journalists and media outlets.

- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

94. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

95. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.

- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 88. patron, 89. roughly, 90. statistics, 91. award, 92. engaging, 93. persecute, 94. opportune, 95. sponsors

96. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on \_\_\_\_\_ non-citizens.  
*adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
97. She walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the church.  
*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
98. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
99. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
100. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
101. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
102. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
103. He was punished because he contravened a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
*n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

ANSWERS: 96. undocumented, 97. aisle, 98. specifically, 99. folk, 100. policy, 101. brain, 102. divide, 103. commandment

104. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.  
*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
105. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
106. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
107. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
108. 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
109. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
111. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.  
*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 104. eagle, 105. illegal, 106. aid, 107. president, 108. represent, 109. intelligence, 110. primary, 111. premise

112. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.  
*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
113. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.  
*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
114. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
115. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.  
*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
116. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.  
*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
117. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
118. 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
119. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.  
*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 112. detained, 113. streamline, 114. reaction, 115. lever, 116. backpack, 117. oversea, 118. tolerance, 119. redesign



120. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

121. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

122. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

123. 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

124. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

125. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

126. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

127. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 120. credible, 121. corruption, 122. refugees, 123. government, 124. legislation, 125. convince, 126. achieve, 127. barrier

128. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
129. This weather pattern is unique to the southern \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
130. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
131. \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.
- n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
133. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
134. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
135. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 128. facility, 129. hemisphere, 130. organization, 131. Attendance, 132. immigration, 133. poverty, 134. zone, 135. facilitate

136. 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

137. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

138. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

139. The legislation was passed with \_\_\_\_\_ support from both parties.

- adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

140. After a lengthy court battle, the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was granted to the father.

- n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

141. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 136. process, 137. temple, 138. addition, 139. bipartisan, 140. custody, 141. administer