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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

*synonym* : rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

### slave

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

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

### erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym* : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

### confederate

*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

*synonym* : ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong

alliance.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## erect

*v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise;  
(adjective) upright or vertical

*synonym*: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## racial

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

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

## segregation

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

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

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

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

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## 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**.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## patriarchy

*n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

*synonym*: male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

## 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.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## wipe

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

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

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

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

## arrival

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

*synonym* : reaching, appearance, coming

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

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

## perch

*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

*synonym* : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

## mover

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym* : removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* :

sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**  
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people  
*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**  
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software  
*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage  
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient  
He **immersed** himself in his research.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## pedestal

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

*synonym*: base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**

The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym*: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.



## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym* : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## 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.

## atrocious

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## auction

*n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

*synonym* : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## genesis

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

*synonym*: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

## transatlantic

*adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

*synonym*: intercontinental, across-the-pond

(1) **transatlantic** cable, (2) **transatlantic** partnership

**Transatlantic** cooperation is important for global security and stability.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym*: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym*: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## enactment

*n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

*synonym*: legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract

The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## unanimous

*adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group

*synonym*: uncontested, consistent, unified

(1) by a **unanimous** vote, (2) obtain **unanimous** consent  
That bill reached a **unanimous** agreement.

## landmark

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

*synonym*: marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**  
The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## 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.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## bunch

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

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym*: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## deceased

*adj.* no longer alive; dead

*synonym*: dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

## reroute

*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something

*synonym*: redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

## quarterback

*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

*synonym*: signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## racism

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

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet  
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## beret

*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

*synonym*: cap, tam, military hat

(1) military **beret**, (2) woolen **beret**

The French painter wore a black **beret** as a symbol of his artistic identity.

## 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.

## anthem

*n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

*synonym*: hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## blackball

*v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

*synonym* : ban, veto, reject

(1) **blackball** a member, (2) **blackball** a proposal

The charity organization chose to **blackball** the donor with a history of making controversial statements.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## 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.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym* : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym* : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding



This argument is still not **adequate**.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## **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.

## **tower**

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## **dominate**

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## **traditionally**

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## celebrate

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

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## 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.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym* : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## fence

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property  
*synonym*: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

- app** *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC  
*synonym* : application, software  
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**  
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.
- illustrate** *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation  
*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify  
(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story  
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.
- bail** *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court  
(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**  
The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.
- donation** *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them  
*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy  
(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**  
He made a generous **donation** to the charity.
- afford** *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.
- institutionalize** *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)  
*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize  
(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## implication

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

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

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

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

## 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.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. a civil en_____er      | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software  |
| 2. pri_____ze tasks       | <i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things   |
| 3. work pe____t           | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization   |
| 4. a beautiful st____e    | <i>n.</i> a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way                         |
| 5. le____e championship   | <i>n.</i> an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters               |
| 6. high school at_____es  | <i>n.</i> a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance  |
| 7. tr__p card             | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games   |
| 8. pro_____ve questions   | <i>adj.</i> arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately  |
| 9. in the Book of Ge____s | <i>n.</i> the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind |

ANSWERS: 1. engineer, 2. prioritize, 3. permit, 4. statue, 5. league, 6. athlete, 7. trump, 8. provocative, 9. genesis

10. by a un\_\_\_\_\_us vote *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
11. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
12. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
13. con\_\_\_\_\_te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
14. de\_\_\_\_\_ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
15. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
16. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
17. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
18. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
19. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 10. unanimous, 11. empower, 12. wipe, 13. confederate, 14. deceased, 15. enforce, 16. vision, 17. monument, 18. critic, 19. implication

20. ad\_\_\_\_te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
21. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
22. st\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
23. have dev\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
24. a national an\_\_\_\_m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
25. tra\_\_\_\_tic cable *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
26. au\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
27. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
29. tra\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 20. adequate, 21. platform, 22. stadium, 23. devastating, 24. anthem, 25. transatlantic, 26. augment, 27. nation, 28. decide, 29. traditionally



30. sl\_\_\_\_y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
31. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
32. 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.
33. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
34. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
35. woolen be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
36. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
37. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 30. slavery, 31. perch, 32. president, 33. enforce, 34. slave, 35. beret, 36. release, 37. contract

38. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
39. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
40. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
41. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
42. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
43. im\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
44. pri\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
45. ind\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
46. hi\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 38. tower, 39. union, 40. trump, 41. erase, 42. platform, 43. immerse, 44. prioritize, 45. indigenous, 46. highlight

47. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
48. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
49. ancient pat\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
50. a stone pe\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
51. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
52. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
53. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
54. an intentional in\_\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
55. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
56. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 47. controversy, 48. honor, 49. patriarchy, 50. pedestal, 51. commemorate, 52. reimagine, 53. smartphone, 54. insult, 55. engineer, 56. statistics

57. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
58. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
59. un\_\_\_\_\_on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
60. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
61. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
62. institution of sl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
63. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
64. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
65. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
66. me\_\_\_\_\_al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
67. in\_\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
68. tra\_\_\_\_\_tic partnership *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

ANSWERS: 57. nationwide, 58. wipe, 59. uncommon, 60. highlight, 61. reimagine, 62. slavery, 63. context, 64. visual, 65. awareness, 66. memorial, 67. insult, 68. transatlantic

69. commit at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
70. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
71. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
72. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
73. ar\_\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
74. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
75. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
76. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
77. a bell to\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
78. he was released on b\_\_\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
79. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
80. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 69. atrocity, 70. provocative, 71. origin, 72. maintain, 73. arrest, 74. smartphone, 75. systemic, 76. release, 77. tower, 78. bail, 79. systemic, 80. segregation

81. a sl\_\_e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
82. bl\_\_\_\_\_ll a proposal *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
83. market mo\_\_r *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
84. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
85. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
86. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
87. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
88. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 81. slave, 82. blackball, 83. mover, 84. estimate, 85. monument, 86. engage, 87. oppress, 88. acknowledge

89. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
90. em\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
91. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
92. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
93. co\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
94. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
95. op\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
96. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
97. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
98. re\_\_\_\_\_e path *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
99. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
100. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
101. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 89. bunch, 90. empower, 91. typical, 92. traditionally, 93. confront, 94. arrest, 95. oppress, 96. visual, 97. celebrate, 98. reroute, 99. define, 100. marathon, 101. government

102. er__t structure	v.	to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
103. research on anti-ra___m	n.	prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
104. st____m seating	n.	a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
105. re____e traffic	v.	to redirect or change the course or direction of something
106. bl____ll a member	v.	to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
107. do____te possession	v.	to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
108. co____ct law	n.	a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
109. re___e the company	v.	to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
110. make a do____on	n.	a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 102. erect, 103. racism, 104. stadium, 105. reroute, 106. blackball, 107. dominate, 108. contract, 109. refuse, 110. donation



111. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
112. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
113. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
114. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
115. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
116. en\_\_\_\_\_nt of a contract *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
117. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
118. a brushwood fe\_\_e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
119. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 111. typical, 112. illustrate, 113. disrupt, 114. disrupt, 115. decide, 116. enactment, 117. afford, 118. fence, 119. union

120. de_____ed loved one	<i>adj.</i> no longer alive; dead
121. become a professional at_____e	<i>n.</i> a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
122. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
123. student ach_____nt	<i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
124. binary rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
125. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
126. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
128. ra___l prejudice	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
129. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
130. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 120. deceased, 121. athlete, 122. narrative, 123. achievement, 124. representation, 125. maintain, 126. government, 127. chain, 128. racial, 129. institutionalize, 130. statistics

131. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
133. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
134. pe\_\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
135. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
136. fe\_\_e post      *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
137. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
138. ho\_\_r our ancestors      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
139. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 131. communal, 132. awareness, 133. injustice, 134. permit, 135. acknowledge, 136. fence, 137. injustice, 138. honor, 139. bunch

140. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
141. a baseball le\_\_\_e      *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
142. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
143. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
144. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network      *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
145. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
146. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
147. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
148. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
149. au\_\_\_\_\_n house      *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

ANSWERS: 140. achievement, 141. league, 142. installation, 143. nonprofit, 144. nationwide, 145. installation, 146. institutionalize, 147. engage, 148. educator, 149. auction

150. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
151. early en\_\_\_\_\_nt of bills *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
152. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
153. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
154. pe\_\_h on a ledge *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
155. 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
156. au\_\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
157. keep the flagpole er\_\_t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
158. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
159. pat\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

ANSWERS: 150. narrative, 151. enactment, 152. exclusive, 153. app, 154. perch, 155. barrier, 156. augment, 157. erect, 158. devastating, 159. patriarchy

160. ar\_\_\_\_l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
161. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
162. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
163. obtain un\_\_\_\_\_us consent *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
164. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
165. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
166. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
167. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
168. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 160. arrival, 161. confront, 162. segregation, 163. unanimous, 164. nation, 165. statue, 166. define, 167. afford, 168. racial

169. 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.
170. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
171. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
172. me\_\_\_\_\_al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
173. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
174. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
175. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
176. elite qua\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
177. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
178. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
179. Con\_\_\_\_\_te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

ANSWERS: 169. president, 170. adequate, 171. indigenous, 172. memorial, 173. critic, 174. exclusive, 175. dominate, 176. quarterback, 177. educator, 178. controversy, 179. confederate

180. racial or \_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
181. political do \_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
182. an \_\_\_m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
183. es \_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
184. inspire co \_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
185. re \_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
186. ill \_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
187. er \_\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
188. no \_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
189. 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
190. the mo \_\_\_rs and shakers *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 180. origin, 181. donation, 182. anthem, 183. estimate, 184. courage, 185. refuse, 186. illustrate, 187. erase, 188. nonprofit, 189. barrier, 190. mover



191. a la\_\_\_\_\_rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
192. backup qua\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
193. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
194. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
195. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
196. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
197. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
198. 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
199. military be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

ANSWERS: 191. landmark, 192. quarterback, 193. genocide, 194. immerse, 195. communal, 196. atrocity, 197. genocide, 198. concrete, 199. beret

200. 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
201. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t                        *n.*    the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
202. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
203. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election                *v.*    to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
204. un\_\_\_\_\_on occurrence                *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
205. accept b\_\_\_\_l                            *n.*    the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
206. online au\_\_\_\_\_n                        *n.*    a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
207. the ge\_\_\_\_\_s of civilization            *n.*    the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
208. 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: 200. representation, 201. context, 202. marathon, 203. celebrate, 204. uncommon, 205. bail, 206. auction, 207. genesis, 208. concrete

209. telescopic vi\_\_\_n                    *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
210. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor                    *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
211. systemic ra\_\_\_m                    *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
212. supply ch\_\_n                    *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
213. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion                    *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
214. pe\_\_\_\_\_al sink                    *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
215. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet                    *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
216. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
217. killer a\_p                    *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 209. vision, 210. consult, 211. racism, 212. chain, 213. arrival, 214. pedestal, 215. consult, 216. courage, 217. app

218. historical la\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
219. com\_\_\_\_\_te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
220. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 218. landmark, 219. commemorate, 220. implication

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.  
*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
  
2. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant  
*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
  
3. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
  
4. The judge set \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20,000.  
*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
  
5. The new law was passed by the government and became an \_\_\_\_\_ on the first of the month.  
*n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
  
6. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
  
7. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 1. arrival, 2. highlighted, 3. implication, 4. bail, 5. enactment, 6. athlete, 7. consult

8. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
9. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
10. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.  
*v.* to take into custody
11. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
12. 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
13. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
15. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
16. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 8. enforce, 9. confront, 10. arrest, 11. erase, 12. nation, 13. genocide, 14. narrative, 15. league, 16. reimagine

17. The coach decided to bench the starting \_\_\_\_\_ after multiple turnovers.  
*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
18. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
19. 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
20. The Empire State Building is a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.  
*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
21. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
22. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
23. The two countries are \_\_\_\_\_ and have a strong alliance.  
*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ person's family was notified of their passing.  
*adj.* no longer alive; dead

ANSWERS: 17. quarterback, 18. smartphones, 19. trump, 20. landmark, 21. visual, 22. donation, 23. confederates, 24. deceased

25. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

26. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

27. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

28. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

29. The charity organization chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the donor with a history of making controversial statements.

*v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

30. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

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

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

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 25. uncommon, 26. commemorated, 27. decide, 28. critics, 29. blackball, 30. celebrated, 31. Segregation, 32. statue



33. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

34. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

35. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

36. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

37. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

38. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.

- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

39. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. immersed, 34. origin, 35. oppressed, 36. memorial, 37. adequate, 38. installation, 39. controversy, 40. Communal

41. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
42. \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation is important for global security and stability.
- adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
43. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
44. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

ANSWERS: 41. prioritized, 42. Transatlantic, 43. slavery, 44. typical, 45. engineer, 46. statistics, 47. release, 48. atrocity

49. 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

50. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

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

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

52. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

53. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

54. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

55. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ on the branch, watching the world below.

*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

56. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 49. concrete, 50. vision, 51. wipe, 52. educator, 53. tower, 54. insult, 55. perched, 56. maintain

57. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

58. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

59. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

60. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

61. The French painter wore a black \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of his artistic identity.

*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

62. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

63. 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.

64. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 57. achievement, 58. empowered, 59. systemic, 60. dominates, 61. beret, 62. estimated, 63. president, 64. context

65. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country was played during the ceremony.

*n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

67. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

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

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

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

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

70. The statue was placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the park.

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

71. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

72. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

73. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 65. nonprofit, 66. anthem, 67. exclusive, 68. slave, 69. define, 70. pedestal, 71. monument, 72. contract, 73. courage

74. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.
- n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
75. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
76. 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
77. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
78. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
79. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
80. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
81. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 74. mover, 75. devastating, 76. barrier, 77. institutionalize, 78. afford, 79. disrupt, 80. honor, 81. acknowledged

82. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
84. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.
- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
85. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
86. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.
- adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
87. 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
88. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the congested roads.
- v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
89. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 82. awareness, 83. chain, 84. marathon, 85. engaged, 86. provocative, 87. government, 88. reroute, 89. platform

90. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle \_\_\_\_\_ society and promote gender equality.
- n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
91. That bill reached a \_\_\_\_\_ agreement.
- adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
92. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
93. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
94. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
95. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
96. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 90. patriarchy, 91. unanimous, 92. union, 93. racial, 94. fence, 95. racism, 96. Traditionally,



97. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
98. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
99. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
101. The politician's remarks became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clash between the two countries.
- n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
102. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
103. The antique furniture was sold at \_\_\_\_\_ for a high price.
- n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

ANSWERS: 97. stadium, 98. bunch, 99. augmented, 100. indigenous, 101. genesis, 102. app's, 103. auction

104. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

105. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

106. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

107. The workers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the tent in just a few minutes.

*v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

108. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

109. 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

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 104. refuse, 105. illustrate, 106. nationwide, 107. erect, 108. permit, 109. representation, 110. injustice