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Session 1: Word List

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

alien

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

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

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

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views
The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

synonym: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

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.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

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.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith
The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal
synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

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.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**
I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity
The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

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.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;
by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

externalize

v. to give external form, expression, or material existence to something that was previously internal or subjective; to make explicit or apparent something that was previously unconscious or repressed

synonym : express, manifest, materialize

(1) **externalize** responsibilities, (2) **externalize** costs

It's important to **externalize** your feelings and not keep them bottled up.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

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.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

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.

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.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

classic

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

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

ice-breaking

adj. a situation, activity, or conversation that is intended to help people become more comfortable with one another and establish rapport, especially in a formal or unfamiliar setting

synonym: introductory, opening

(1) **ice-breaking** activity, (2) **ice-breaking** session

The **ice-breaking** game helped the team members get to know each other better.

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.

disburse

v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits

synonym: spend, payout, distribute

(1) **disburse** money, (2) **disburse** dividends

The company will **disburse** funds to the employees once the

paperwork is processed.

graduated

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

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

muck

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym : dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

kindred

n. a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people

synonym : kin, family, clan

(1) **kindred** feeling, (2) **kindred** souls

The **kindred** spirits bonded over their shared love of art and music.

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

insightful

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

synonym : perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

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

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

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

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.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

propagate

v. to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction

synonym : propagate, multiply, reproduce

(1) **propagate** a rumor, (2) **propagate** plants

The company is working hard to **propagate** their brand message to as many people as possible

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

superfluous

adj. unnecessary; more than what is needed or required

synonym: extra, unnecessary, redundant

(1) **superfluous** information, (2) **superfluous** words

The recipe called for a **superfluous** amount of salt and made the dish too salty.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society
Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity
I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing
He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**
The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
synonym: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports
She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
synonym: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

metaphor

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

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

sliver

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

synonym: splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. sl____r of wood | <i>n.</i> a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something |
| 4. eve_____ly succeed | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 5. emotional li_____ne | <i>n.</i> a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help |
| 6. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 7. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 8. ig_____nt remark | <i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information |

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9. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
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12. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
13. in____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
14. blissfully ig____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
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19. ki____d feeling *n.* a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people

ANSWERS: 9. publicly, 10. alien, 11. retreat, 12. origin, 13. inflate, 14. ignorant, 15. communal, 16. ultimate, 17. unexpected, 18. ice-breaking, 19. kindred

20. li____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
21. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
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ANSWERS: 20. lifeline, 21. yell, 22. chaos, 23. vulnerable, 24. deny, 25. conversation, 26. sanctuary, 27. intimidate, 28. architecture, 29. develop, 30. affirm

31. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
32. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
33. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
34. be_____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
35. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
36. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
37. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
38. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
39. ca_____e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
40. large ex_____es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
41. in_____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
42. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 31. creature, 32. anxious, 33. intimate, 34. belong, 35. norm, 36. comfort, 37. conflict, 38. confession, 39. castle, 40. expanse, 41. inflate, 42. relation

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49. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
50. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
51. 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

ANSWERS: 43. isolate, 44. intimate, 45. introduction, 46. expansive, 47. metaphor, 48. alien, 49. retreat, 50. scary, 51. reaction

52. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
53. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
54. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
55. construction m__k *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
56. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
57. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
58. 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
59. vast ex_____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
60. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
61. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 52. void, 53. scream, 54. harassment, 55. muck, 56. creature, 57. accidentally, 58. app, 59. expanse, 60. architecture, 61. graduated

62. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
63. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
64. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
65. 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
66. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
67. pr_____te a rumor *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
68. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
69. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
70. with an ex_____ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
71. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
72. sl___r of metal *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

ANSWERS: 62. sanctuary, 63. abuse, 64. rid, 65. develop, 66. temporary, 67. propagate, 68. conversation, 69. yell, 70. expansive, 71. misinformation, 72. sliver

73. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
74. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
75. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
76. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
77. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
78. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
79. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
80. 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
81. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 73. confusion, 74. hopeless, 75. spirit, 76. rid, 77. confession, 78. sect, 79. insecure, 80. platform, 81. confusion

82. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
83. ki_____d souls *n.* a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people
84. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
85. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
86. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
87. ice_____ing activity *adj.* a situation, activity, or conversation that is intended to help people become more comfortable with one another and establish rapport, especially in a formal or unfamiliar setting
88. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
89. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
90. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
91. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
92. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

ANSWERS: 82. imperfectly, 83. kindred, 84. publicly, 85. encourage, 86. internal, 87. ice-breaking, 88. sect, 89. unexpected, 90. invisible, 91. internal, 92. inhabit

93. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
94. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
95. pr_____te plants *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
96. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
97. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
98. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
99. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
100. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
101. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
102. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
103. the ruins of a ca___e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 93. spirit, 94. therapy, 95. propagate, 96. origin, 97. eventually, 98. classic, 99. unfortunately, 100. endless, 101. constantly, 102. vital, 103. castle

104. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
105. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
106. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
107. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
108. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
109. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
110. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. 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
112. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
113. sc_____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 104. constantly, 105. misunderstand, 106. encourage, 107. dispute, 108. vulnerable, 109. therapy, 110. communal, 111. reaction, 112. perspective, 113. scream

114. m__k on clothes *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
115. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
116. 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
117. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
118. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
119. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
120. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
121. ext_____ze costs *v.* to give external form, expression, or material existence to something that was previously internal or subjective; to make explicit or apparent something that was previously unconscious or repressed
122. acutely ins_____ul *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
123. ins_____ul analysis *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

ANSWERS: 114. muck, 115. violent, 116. app, 117. invisible, 118. harassment, 119. temporary, 120. midst, 121. externalize, 122. insightful, 123. insightful

124. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
125. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
126. di_____se money *v.* to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
127. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
128. af____m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
129. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
130. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
131. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
132. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
133. bo____e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 124. classic, 125. imperfectly, 126. disburse, 127. void, 128. affirm, 129. illustration, 130. metaphor, 131. dispute, 132. comfort, 133. bounce

134. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
135. di____se dividends *v.* to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
136. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
137. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
138. gr____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
139. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
140. sup____us information *adj.* unnecessary; more than what is needed or required
141. combat mis____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
142. acc____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
143. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
144. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 134. vital, 135. disburse, 136. perspective, 137. belong, 138. graduated, 139. stigma, 140. superfluous, 141. misinformation, 142. accidentally, 143. conflict, 144. unfortunately

145. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
146. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
147. in_____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
148. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
149. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
150. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
151. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
152. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
153. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
154. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
155. ext_____ze responsibilities *v.* to give external form, expression, or material existence to something that was previously internal or subjective; to make explicit or apparent something that was previously unconscious or repressed

ANSWERS: 145. intimidate, 146. introduction, 147. inhabit, 148. midst, 149. endless, 150. excite, 151. excitement, 152. chaos, 153. bounce, 154. misunderstand, 155. externalize

156. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
157. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
158. ho____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
159. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
160. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
161. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
162. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
163. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
164. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
165. sup_____us words *adj.* unnecessary; more than what is needed or required
166. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
167. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
168. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 156. scary, 157. deny, 158. hopeless, 159. illustration, 160. isolate, 161. anxious, 162. ultimate, 163. abuse, 164. relation, 165. superfluous, 166. stigma, 167. excite, 168. insecure

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ spirits bonded over their shared love of art and music.
n. a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people

2. The horses waded through the _____ in the field after the rainstorm.
n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

3. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

4. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.
n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

5. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

6. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

7. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

8. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.
adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 1. kindred, 2. muck, 3. confession, 4. expanse, 5. ultimate, 6. temporary, 7. perspective, 8. ignorant

9. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
10. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
11. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
12. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
13. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
14. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
15. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
16. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
17. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 9. yelled, 10. metaphors, 11. abuse, 12. excited, 13. midst, 14. intimate, 15. Alien, 16. illustration, 17. sect

18. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

19. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

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

20. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.

- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

21. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

22. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

23. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

24. 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

25. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 18. conversation, 19. classic, 20. harassment, 21. isolate, 22. affirm, 23. encouraged, 24. reaction, 25. excitement

26. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

27. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

- n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

28. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

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

29. 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

30. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

31. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

32. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.

- adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

33. He cast _____ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 26. screaming, 27. lifeline, 28. misunderstand, 29. develop, 30. vulnerable, 31. stigma, 32. expansive, 33. anxious

34. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

35. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

36. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

37. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

38. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

39. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

40. It's important to _____ your feelings and not keep them bottled up.

v. to give external form, expression, or material existence to something that was previously internal or subjective; to make explicit or apparent something that was previously unconscious or repressed

41. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 34. inhabit, 35. Communal, 36. introduction, 37. belong, 38. constantly, 39. conflicts, 40. externalize, 41. norms

42. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

43. His _____ comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

44. 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

45. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

46. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

47. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

48. I had to be careful not to step on a _____ of glass on the floor.

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

49. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 42. accidentally, 43. insightful, 44. app's, 45. castle, 46. misinformation, 47. relations, 48. sliver, 49. invisible

50. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
51. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
- n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
52. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
53. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
54. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
55. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
56. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
57. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
58. 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: 50. spirit, 51. sanctuary, 52. endless, 53. comfort, 54. void, 55. unfortunately, 56. rid, 57. origin, 58. platform

59. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
60. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
61. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
62. The company is working hard to _____ their brand message to as many people as possible
v. to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
63. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
64. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
65. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
66. She _____ the balloons for the party.
v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
67. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 59. chaos, 60. therapy, 61. publicly, 62. propagate, 63. scary, 64. architecture, 65. insecure, 66. inflated, 67. internal

68. The _____ game helped the team members get to know each other better.

adj. a situation, activity, or conversation that is intended to help people become more comfortable with one another and establish rapport, especially in a formal or unfamiliar setting

69. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

70. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

71. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

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

72. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

73. The recipe called for a _____ amount of salt and made the dish too salty.

adj. unnecessary; more than what is needed or required

74. He created an _____ shaped torso.

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

75. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 68. ice-breaking, 69. unexpected, 70. denying, 71. graduated, 72. creature, 73. superfluous, 74. imperfectly, 75. hopeless

76. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
77. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
78. They will _____ between various emotional states.
v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
79. The company will _____ funds to the employees once the paperwork is processed.
v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
80. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
81. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
82. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
83. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 76. eventually, 77. dispute, 78. bounce, 79. disburse, 80. retreat, 81. confusion, 82. vital, 83. intimidate

84. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 84. violent