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Session 1: Word List

- edit**
- v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym: revise, modify, adjust
(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video
I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.
- obituary**
- n. a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death
synonym: death notice, memorial, necrology
(1) **obituary** notice, (2) **obituary** column
The man's **obituary** was published in the local newspaper.
- angel**
- n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being
(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**
As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.
- depress**
- v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices
The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

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

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

puppet

n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

synonym : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

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.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym : record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

impetus

n. a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

synonym: stimulus, momentum, drive

(1) political **impetus**, (2) technological **impetus**

Getting a raise at work was the **impetus** to start looking for a new place to live.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands

the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;

(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

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.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

submission

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

synonym : obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

scour

v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

synonym: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

introductory

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

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym: records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

pioneering

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

synonym: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

buy-in

v. to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

synonym : invest, buy, prepare

(1) **buy-in** bulk, (2) **buy-in** the idea

The shareholders were reluctant to **buy-in** the new project,

but the presentation convinced them otherwise.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

worthwhile

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

synonym : valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building a sense of community.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

broom

n. a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

synonym : sweeper, brush

(1) **broom** closet, (2) **broom** handle

Could you please grab the **broom** and sweep the crumbs on the floor?

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.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

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.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym: walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular

purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym : totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

lingering

adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

synonym : prolonged, persistent, enduring

(1) **lingering** illness, (2) **lingering** doubts

The **lingering** smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym : branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources
This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

morgue

n. a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

synonym: mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**

The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol

that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

genealogy

n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

synonym: lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her **genealogy**.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score
He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

parity

n. the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

synonym: equality, sameness, equivalence

(1) gender **parity**, (2) **parity** of fighting ability

We have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** for

women in many fields.

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.

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.

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

recreation

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

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

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

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

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

convince

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

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

self-doubt

n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

synonym : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

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.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something
else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the
superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a
particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of
money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile
cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to
society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of
money.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or
inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were
deemed unsafe.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using

different voices for other characters.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. for in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 2. sa_____y a desire | <i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 3. institution of sl_____y | <i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work |
| 4. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 5. gu_____ce counselor | <i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making |
| 6. trigger a re_____on | <i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others |
| 7. overcrowded mo_____e | <i>n.</i> a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities |
| 8. a profit ma_____n | <i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold |
| 9. gender pa_____y | <i>n.</i> the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment |

ANSWERS: 1. instance, 2. satisfy, 3. slavery, 4. institutionalize, 5. guidance, 6. reaction, 7. morgue, 8. margin, 9. parity

10. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
11. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
12. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
13. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
14. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
15. sw___l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
16. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
17. a h___e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
18. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 10. recreation, 11. recreation, 12. violent, 13. define, 14. diversity, 15. swirl, 16. depress, 17. hike, 18. decode

19. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
20. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
21. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
22. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
23. wor_____le investment *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
24. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
25. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
26. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
27. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 19. journalism, 20. scan, 21. cast, 22. gap, 23. worthwhile, 24. violent, 25. percentage, 26. trail, 27. segregate

28. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
29. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
30. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
31. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
32. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
33. sub_____on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
34. 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
35. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
36. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
37. pu___t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 28. journalism, 29. deem, 30. spoil, 31. rough, 32. criminal, 33. submission, 34. slave, 35. struggle, 36. celebrity, 37. puppet

38. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
39. a high per____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
40. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
41. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
42. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
43. four ba____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
44. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
45. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 38. shadow, 39. percentage, 40. invention, 41. recognize, 42. colleague, 43. basement, 44. conversation, 45. gender

46. sc__r a pot *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
47. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
48. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
49. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
50. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
51. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
53. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
54. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 46. scour, 47. index, 48. analyze, 49. jail, 50. recognize, 51. crazy, 52. journalist, 53. scan, 54. alert

55. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
56. heroic ch_____le *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
57. clinical mo___e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
58. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
59. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
60. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
61. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
62. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
63. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 55. plague, 56. chronicle, 57. morgue, 58. archives, 59. overlook, 60. injustice, 61. domestic, 62. poet, 63. lynch

64. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
65. di_____fy my portfolio *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
66. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
67. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
68. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
69. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
70. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
71. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
72. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
73. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
74. 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

ANSWERS: 64. injustice, 65. diversify, 66. alert, 67. crazy, 68. revisit, 69. relate, 70. advance, 71. geography, 72. weave, 73. doe, 74. sect

75. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
76. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
77. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
78. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
79. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
80. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
81. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
82. political im_____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change
83. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 75. deem, 76. dive, 77. testament, 78. relate, 79. revisit, 80. cast, 81. contribution, 82. impetus, 83. mathematics

84. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
85. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
86. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
87. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
88. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
89. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
90. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
91. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
92. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
93. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 84. shift, 85. gender, 86. digit, 87. roll, 88. segregate, 89. domestic, 90. entirety, 91. mathematics, 92. advance, 93. recognition

94. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
95. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
96. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
97. 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
98. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
99. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
100. bu___n the idea *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
101. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 94. remarkable, 95. calculate, 96. journalist, 97. slave, 98. orientation, 99. conversation, 100. buy-in, 101. shadow

102. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
103. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
104. digital ar____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
105. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
106. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
107. ge____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
108. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
109. br__m handle *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces
110. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 102. dive, 103. invite, 104. archives, 105. angel, 106. achieve, 107. geography, 108. convince, 109. broom, 110. opportune

111. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
112. overcome sel_____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
113. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
114. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
115. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
116. ob_____ry column *n.* a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death
117. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
118. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
119. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
120. pa_____y of fighting ability *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
121. li_____ng illness *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 111. nation, 112. self-doubt, 113. survive, 114. chemical, 115. guidance, 116. obituary, 117. testament, 118. slavery, 119. creditor, 120. parity, 121. lingering

122. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
123. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
124. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
125. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
126. bu___n bulk *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
127. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
128. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
129. sub_____on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
130. 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
131. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 122. launch, 123. remarkable, 124. creditor, 125. rough, 126. buy-in, 127. introductory, 128. awesome, 129. submission, 130. sect, 131. movement

132. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
133. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
134. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
135. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
136. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
137. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
138. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
139. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
140. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
141. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
142. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 132. opportune, 133. weird, 134. narrative, 135. arrest, 136. lens, 137. quo, 138. awesome, 139. angel, 140. weird, 141. brilliant, 142. margin

143. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
144. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
145. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
146. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
147. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
148. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
149. pio_____ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
150. ch_____le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
151. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
152. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 143. digit, 144. nation, 145. headline, 146. analyze, 147. lens, 148. orientation, 149. pioneering, 150. chronicle, 151. criminal, 152. colleague

153. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
154. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
155. 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
156. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
157. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
158. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
159. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
160. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 153. index, 154. invite, 155. reaction, 156. launch, 157. trail, 158. recognition, 159. define, 160. institutionalize

161. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
162. pio_____ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
163. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
164. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
165. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
166. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
167. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
168. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
169. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 161. doe, 162. pioneering, 163. edit, 164. gap, 165. introductory, 166. jail, 167. bubble, 168. inequality, 169. instance

170. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
171. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
172. wor_____le endeavor *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
173. spiral of sel_____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
174. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
175. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
176. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
177. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 170. spoil, 171. germ, 172. worthwhile, 173. self-doubt, 174. swirl, 175. struggle, 176. tale, 177. lynch

178. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
179. ge_____gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
180. li_____ng doubts *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
181. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
182. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
183. ob_____ry notice *n.* a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death
184. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
185. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
186. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
187. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
188. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 178. arrest, 179. genealogy, 180. lingering, 181. bubble, 182. chemical, 183. obituary, 184. shift, 185. entirety, 186. quo, 187. satisfy, 188. arch

189. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
190. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
191. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
192. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
193. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
194. corporate pu____t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
195. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
196. di_____fy energy sources *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
197. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 189. diversity, 190. narrative, 191. inequality, 192. movement, 193. basement, 194. puppet, 195. survive, 196. diversify, 197. roll

198. ov____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
199. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
200. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
201. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
202. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
203. sc__r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
204. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
205. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
206. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
207. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
208. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
209. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 198. overlook, 199. celebrity, 200. tale, 201. storytelling, 202. convince, 203. scour, 204. brilliant, 205. calculate, 206. edit, 207. storytelling, 208. headline, 209. weave

210. de____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
211. ge_____gy research *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
212. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
213. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
214. catch the pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
215. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
216. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
217. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
218. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 210. depress, 211. genealogy, 212. poet, 213. invention, 214. plague, 215. arch, 216. contribution, 217. hike, 218. achieve

219. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
220. br__m closet *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces
221. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
222. technological im____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

ANSWERS: 219. decode, 220. broom, 221. germ, 222. impetus

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
2. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
3. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
4. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
5. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
6. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
7. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
8. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 1. spoil, 2. awesome, 3. jail, 4. overlook, 5. recognition, 6. alerted, 7. satisfy, 8. diversity

9. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
10. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
11. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
12. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
13. Volunteering for a _____ cause is important for building a sense of community.
adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
14. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
15. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
16. Could you please grab the _____ and sweep the crumbs on the floor?
n. a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

ANSWERS: 9. deemed, 10. scanned, 11. germ, 12. arrest, 13. worthwhile, 14. inequality, 15. crazy, 16. broom

17. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
18. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
19. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her _____.
- n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
20. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
21. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
22. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
23. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 17. lens, 18. guidance, 19. genealogy, 20. cast, 21. geography, 22. plague, 23. journalists

24. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
25. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
26. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
27. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
28. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
29. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
30. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 24. recreation, 25. weaves, 26. percentage, 27. gender, 28. brilliant, 29. invite, 30. tales

31. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
32. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
33. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
34. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
35. The attendant at the _____ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.
- n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
36. We have yet to achieve wage or occupational _____ for women in many fields.
- n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
37. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.
- n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
38. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 31. mathematics, 32. margin, 33. trail, 34. define, 35. morgue, 36. parity, 37. submission, 38. headline

39. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

40. 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

41. I was filled with _____.

n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

42. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

43. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

44. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

45. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 39. chemical, 40. nation, 41. self-doubt, 42. poet, 43. archives, 44. domestic, 45. doe, 46. violent

47. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
48. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
49. 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
50. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
- n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
51. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
- v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
53. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
- n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
54. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.
- n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

ANSWERS: 47. revisit, 48. creditor, 49. sect, 50. quo, 51. survive, 52. calculate, 53. basement, 54. chronicle

55. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
56. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
57. The shareholders were reluctant to _____ the new project, but the presentation convinced them otherwise.
- v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
58. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
59. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
60. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
61. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
62. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 55. gap, 56. analyze, 57. buy-in, 58. movement, 59. convince, 60. rough, 61. advance, 62. introductory

63. The politician was merely a _____ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
64. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
65. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
66. 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
67. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
68. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
69. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
70. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 63. puppet, 64. struggle, 65. invention, 66. injustice, 67. criminal, 68. achieve, 69. lynch, 70. edit

71. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

72. 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

73. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

74. The _____ smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

75. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

76. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

77. 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

ANSWERS: 71. remarkable, 72. slave, 73. dive, 74. lingering, 75. depressed, 76. shadow, 77. reaction

78. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

79. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

80. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

81. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

82. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

83. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

84. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

85. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 78. shift, 79. weird, 80. colleague, 81. storytelling, 82. segregate, 83. hike, 84. contribution, 85. journalism

86. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
87. 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
88. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
89. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
90. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
91. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
- v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
92. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
93. The _____ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.
- adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

ANSWERS: 86. celebrity, 87. narrative, 88. arch, 89. recognize, 90. index, 91. swirled, 92. orientation, 93. pioneering

94. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.
v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
96. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
97. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
98. She had to _____ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
99. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
100. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
101. Getting a raise at work was the _____ to start looking for a new place to live.
n. a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

ANSWERS: 94. rolled, 95. diversify, 96. instances, 97. entirety, 98. scour, 99. conversation, 100. angel, 101. impetus

102. 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.)

103. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

104. 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

105. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

106. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

107. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 102. institutionalize, 103. relate, 104. slavery, 105. decode, 106. digit, 107. bubble

108. The man's _____ was published in the local newspaper.

- n.* a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death

109. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

110. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

- n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

111. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 108. obituary, 109. opportune, 110. testament, 111. launch