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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  
*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe-**inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

### sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

### screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

### climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## coral

*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

## bleach

*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

*synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

## overfishing

*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

*synonym* : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

## plummet

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym* : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**  
The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk  
*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**  
Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand  
*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions  
*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population  
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there  
*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life  
Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  
*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**  
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**  
Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## **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.

## **reef**

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## **overlap**

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym*: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## **intersect**

v. to meet or cross one another

*synonym*: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

## **hatchery**

n. a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

*synonym*: incubator, breeding ground, nursery

(1) **hatchery** farm, (2) **hatchery-raised** fish

The fish **hatchery** produced thousands of fish every year.

## **interconnect**

v. to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## 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.

## enforce

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

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

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

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

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the

next fiscal year.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## token

*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

*synonym*: symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## 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.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## prioritize

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

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

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

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

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator  
The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## 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.

## restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

*synonym* : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

## mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

## fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym* : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## refinance

v. to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms

*synonym* : restructure, reorganize, renew

(1) **refinance** existing debt, (2) **refinance** loan

I want to **refinance** my mortgage to get a lower interest rate.



## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## attic

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

*synonym*: loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

## sovereign

*n.* a king or queen

*synonym*: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## 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.

## repay

*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

*synonym*: compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both

businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## longevity

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

*synonym*: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

## independence

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

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## roughly

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

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

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

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

## replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied  
*synonym*: refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit  
Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

## improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## strengthen

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

*synonym*: reinforce, harden, boost

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

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

## 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.

## dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

the malfunction.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym*: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions  
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## **conversion**

*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

*synonym*: transformation, change, metamorphosis

(1) **conversion** rate, (2) **conversion** therapy

The developer's **conversion** of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. un___k a door with a key      | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key  |
| 2. op_____ne occasion            | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 3. ha___r a resentment           | <i>n.</i> an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession |
| 4. co___t mistakes               | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong  |
| 5. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid  |
| 6. coral r__fs                   | <i>n.</i> a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface   |
| 7. pri_____ze people over cars   | <i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things  |
| 8. ex_____e a bold strategy      | <i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.  |
| 9. lo_____ty genes               | <i>n.</i> the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service   |
| 10. at inc_____le speed          | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous  |
| 11. so_____gn wealth fund        | <i>n.</i> a king or queen   |

ANSWERS: 1. unlock, 2. opportune, 3. harbor, 4. commit, 5. sustain, 6. reef, 7. prioritize, 8. execute, 9. longevity, 10. incredible, 11. sovereign



12. ro\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
13. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
14. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
15. ha\_\_\_\_ry-raised fish *n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry
16. at\_\_c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
17. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
18. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
19. ha\_\_\_\_ry farm *n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry
20. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 12. roughly, 13. interconnect, 14. ecosystem, 15. hatchery, 16. attic, 17.

exchange, 18. enforce, 19. hatchery, 20. exchange

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|---|-----------|--|
| 21. bio_____ity conservation                | <i>n.</i> | the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment                                    |
| 22. pl_____t against other major currencies | <i>v.</i> | to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply  |
| 23. develop a st_____gy                     | <i>n.</i> | a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.   |
| 24. ma_____ve swamp                         | <i>n.</i> | a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it  |
| 25. ac_____e milestones                     | <i>v.</i> | 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 |
| 26. af_____d to buy a new car               | <i>v.</i> | to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something   |
| 27. cognitive com_____ty                    | <i>n.</i> | the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 28. re_____ce existing debt                 | <i>v.</i> | to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms                 |
| 29. sw__p down the water slide              | <i>v.</i> | to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon   |
| 30. improve sta_____er relations            | <i>n.</i> | a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business  |

ANSWERS: 21. biodiversity, 22. plummet, 23. strategy, 24. mangrove, 25. achieve, 26. afford, 27. complexity, 28. refinance, 29. swoop, 30. stakeholder

31. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
32. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
33. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
34. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
35. 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
36. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
37. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
38. re\_\_y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
39. in\_\_\_\_\_ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
40. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 31. improvisation, 32. fishery, 33. strengthen, 34. prioritize, 35. achieve, 36. advantage, 37. simultaneously, 38. repay, 39. intersect, 40. structure

41. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity                      *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
42. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel                      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
43. barrier r\_\_f                      *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
44. dusty at\_\_c                      *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
45. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly                      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
46. v\_\_t majority                      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
47. environmental pe\_\_l                      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
48. sw\_\_p up the escalator                      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
49. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
50. to\_\_n payment                      *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
51. bo\_\_\_e back from failure                      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 41. biodiversity, 42. resilient, 43. reef, 44. attic, 45. dramatically, 46. vast, 47. peril, 48. swoop, 49. climate, 50. token, 51. bounce

52. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
53. a sheltered ha\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
54. bu\_\_\_\_n the idea      *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
55. a female sc\_\_w      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
56. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
57. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
59. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
60. re\_\_y a debt      *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

ANSWERS: 52. integrate, 53. harbor, 54. buy-in, 55. screw, 56. negotiate, 57. opportune, 58. conservation, 59. obvious, 60. repay

61. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
62. un\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
63. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
64. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
65. digital to\_\_n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
66. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
67. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
68. re\_\_\_\_\_sh my spirit *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
69. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
70. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
71. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. independence, 62. unlock, 63. enforce, 64. debt, 65. token, 66. conservation, 67. dramatically, 68. replenish, 69. complicated, 70. stakeholder, 71. insulate

72. res\_\_\_\_\_re my debts      *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
73. railways in\_\_\_\_\_ct the country      *v.* to meet or cross one another
74. ma\_\_\_\_\_ve forest      *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
75. ov\_\_\_\_\_p in many areas      *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
76. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
77. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* at the same time
78. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
79. 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
80. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
81. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 72. restructure, 73. intersect, 74. mangrove, 75. overlap, 76. sustain, 77. simultaneously, 78. investor, 79. develop, 80. advantage, 81. economy



82. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
83. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis      *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
84. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
85. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
86. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
88. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
89. bo\_\_\_\_\_e across the floor      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
90. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
91. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
92. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
93. the pe\_\_\_l of the sea      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
94. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 82. countless, 83. overfishing, 84. complexity, 85. roughly, 86. government, 87. execute, 88. negotiate, 89. bounce, 90. resilient, 91. strategy, 92. insulate, 93. peril, 94. investor

95. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
96. in\_\_\_\_t capital  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
97. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
98. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
99. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
100. v\_\_t desert  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
101. lo\_\_\_\_\_ty crisis  
*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
102. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
103. variety of ma\_\_\_\_e life  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
104. co\_\_\_\_t suicide  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
105. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 95. structure, 96. invest, 97. climate, 98. integrate, 99. improvisation, 100. vast, 101. longevity, 102. audacious, 103. marine, 104. commit, 105. audacious

106. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
107. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
108. ov\_\_\_\_\_p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
109. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
110. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
111. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
112. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
113. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
114. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a reserve fund *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
115. co\_\_l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

ANSWERS: 106. economy, 107. strengthen, 108. overlap, 109. fishery, 110. invest, 111. complicated, 112. inspiring, 113. independence, 114. replenish, 115. coral

116. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
117. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
118. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
119. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. pl\_\_\_ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
121. bu\_\_\_n bulk *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
122. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
123. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
124. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
125. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
126. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
127. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 116. marine, 117. nation, 118. philanthropy, 119. government, 120. plummet, 121. buy-in, 122. countless, 123. nation, 124. philanthropy, 125. ecosystem, 126. screw, 127. rely

128. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
129. res\_\_\_\_\_re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
130. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
131. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
132. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
133. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
134. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
135. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
136. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 128. commitment, 129. restructure, 130. identify, 131. finance, 132. finance, 133. develop, 134. afford, 135. obvious, 136. commitment

137. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
138. con\_\_\_\_\_on therapy      *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
139. bl\_\_\_h hair      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
140. bl\_\_\_h stains      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
141. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng ban      *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
142. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
143. con\_\_\_\_\_on rate      *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
144. corporate d\_\_\_t      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
145. r\_\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
146. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 137. interconnect, 138. conversion, 139. bleach, 140. bleach, 141. overfishing, 142. incredible, 143. conversion, 144. debt, 145. rely, 146. inspiring

147. co\_\_l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
148. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
149. a so\_\_\_\_\_gn state *n.* a king or queen
150. re\_\_\_\_\_ce loan *v.* to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms

ANSWERS: 147. coral, 148. identify, 149. sovereign, 150. refinance

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
2. I found an old photo album in the spacious \_\_\_\_\_ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.  
*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
4. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
5. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.  
*n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
7. The economic downturn made it necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the business.  
*v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 1. unlock, 2. attic, 3. vast, 4. harbor, 5. roughly, 6. mangrove, 7. restructure



8. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

9. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

10. 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

11. King George was the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.

*n.* a king or queen

12. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

13. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my mortgage to get a lower interest rate.

*v.* to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms

14. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

15. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

16. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.

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

ANSWERS: 8. marine, 9. commitments, 10. achieve, 11. sovereign, 12. incredible, 13. refinance, 14. executed, 15. strategy, 16. strengthen

17. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by \_\_\_\_\_ causing many species to become endangered.
- n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.
- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
20. Her multidisciplinary works \_\_\_\_\_ music and picture with writing.
- v.* to meet or cross one another
21. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
22. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
23. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 17. overfishing, 18. economy, 19. biodiversity, 20. intersect, 21. fishery, 22. investors, 23. develop

24. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
25. 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
26. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* serious and great danger or risk
27. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
28. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
29. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.
- n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
30. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
31. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.
- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
32. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 24. integrate, 25. buy-in, 26. peril, 27. countless, 28. enforce, 29. longevity, 30. obvious, 31. overlap, 32. advantages

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

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

34. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* at the same time

35. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

36. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

37. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.

- v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

38. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

39. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

40. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 33. structure, 34. simultaneously, 35. inspiring, 36. improvisation, 37. insulated, 38. committed, 39. Climate, 40. exchange

41. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.  
*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
42. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
43. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.  
*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
44. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.  
*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
46. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
47. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
48. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 41. stakeholder, 42. afford, 43. bleach, 44. government, 45. token, 46. rely, 47. finance, 48. resilient

49. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.  
*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
50. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
51. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.  
*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
52. The developer's \_\_\_\_\_ of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.  
*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
53. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
54. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.  
*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
55. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 49. repay, 50. complexity, 51. plummeted, 52. conversion, 53. dramatically, 54. bounce, 55. opportune, 56. invest

57. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

58. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

59. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

60. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

61. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ produced thousands of fish every year.

*n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

62. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

63. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

64. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 57. audacious, 58. ecosystem, 59. swooped, 60. screw, 61. hatchery, 62. negotiate, 63. debt, 64. conservation

65. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
66. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
67. 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
68. Please \_\_\_\_\_ my glass with some more wine.  
*v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
69. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
70. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
71. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
72. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
73. She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace.  
*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

ANSWERS: 65. complicated, 66. philanthropy, 67. nation, 68. replenish, 69. reef, 70. prioritized, 71. independence, 72. identify, 73. coral



74. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

75. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 74. interconnect, 75. sustain