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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym* : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

### absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym* : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

### deceptive

*adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

*synonym* : misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

### portable

*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

*synonym* : movable, transportable, convenient

(1) **portable** charger, (2) **portable** gas stove

The **portable** generator was essential during the camping trip.

## planetarium

*n.* a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system

(1) optical **planetarium** projector, (2) inflatable **planetarium**

The **planetarium's** digital projection system provides an immersive experience of outer space.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## continually

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

*synonym*: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## immerse

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

*synonym* : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## wipe

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

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

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

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

## 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.

## athlete

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

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

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

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

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## toothpick

*n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

*synonym*: tooth cleaner, dental stick

(1) wooden **toothpick**, (2) **toothpick** holder

The restaurant provided disposable **toothpicks** for customers to use after their meals.

## thumbtack

*n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface

*synonym* : pushpin, tack, pin

(1) **thumbtack** art, (2) put up the flyer with a **thumbtack**  
She organized her to-do list on a bulletin board using multiple **thumbtacks**.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat  
She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## pedestal

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

*synonym* : base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**  
The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy  
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of

materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## inanimate

*adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate

*synonym* : lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

## installation

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

*synonym* : induction, introduction, furnishing

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

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

## blur

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym* : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## 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.

## confusion

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

*synonym* : disorder, disarray, chaos

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

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

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

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

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym*: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## cheetah

*n.* a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots

*synonym*: leopard, jaguar, panther

(1) **cheetah** sprint, (2) **cheetah** habitat

The mother **cheetahs** fiercely protect their cubs, teaching them valuable hunting and survival skills before they venture out independently.

## dwelling

*n.* a house or place that someone is living in

*synonym*: habitat, residence, home

(1) blood- **dwelling** parasitic animal, (2) the **dwelling** place of demons

They found a new species of water- **dwelling** insect.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

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

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

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## notepad

n. (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

*synonym*: notebook, memo pad, scratch pad

(1) digital **notepad**, (2) small **notepad**

I always keep a **notepad** and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

## falcon

n. a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

*synonym*: hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

## rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

*synonym*: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## immersion

*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

*synonym*: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## haunt

*v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

*synonym*: stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## flickering

*adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

*synonym* : shining, flashing, twinkling

(1) **flickering** flames, (2) **flickering** hope

The **flickering** candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

## afar

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

*synonym* : distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## whiz

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

*synonym*: zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

## burr

*n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

*synonym*: spike, thorn, prickle

(1) annoying **burr**, (2) hair **burr**

I had to remove the **burr** from my sweater before wearing it.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the

process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## 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.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym* : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## afterimage

n. a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus

*synonym* : aftersensation, image burn, persistence

(1) **afterimage** effect, (2) persistence of **afterimage**

The bright neon lights of the city created vibrant **afterimages** in his eyes.

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

*synonym* : dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

## replace

v. to take the place of something

*synonym* :

substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## 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**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## colosseum

*n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area  
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship



or steam engine

*synonym* : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## smartphone

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

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

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

## puddle

*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

*synonym* : pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym* : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## etch

*v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

*synonym* : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## merge

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym* : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym* : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## trek

*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot  
*synonym*: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

## camouflage

*n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

*synonym*: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change  
*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## pendulum

*n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

*synonym* : oscillator, balance, clock

(1) **pendulum** swings, (2) political **pendulum**

The **pendulum** clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number  
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## **lull**

*n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation

*synonym*: calm, stillness, tranquility

(1) **lull** in the battle, (2) the **lull** before the storm

The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing **lull** on the listeners.

## **constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## **destroy**

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. basin-shaped va___y           | <i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river  |
| 2. ex___d agricultural output    | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance   |
| 3. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand   |
| 4. su___y train                  | <i>n.</i> an underground railway system, typically in a city  |
| 5. ancient ar_____k              | <i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.  |
| 6. ch_____h sprint               | <i>n.</i> a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots  |
| 7. pr_____s improvement          | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 8. baptism by im_____on          | <i>n.</i> the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity   |
| 9. in_____l a chairperson        | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position   |

ANSWERS: 1. valley, 2. expand, 3. confuse, 4. subway, 5. artwork, 6. cheetah, 7. process, 8. immersion, 9. install

10. 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
11. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
12. th\_\_\_\_\_ck art *n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface
13. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
14. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
15. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
16. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
17. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
18. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
19. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 10. recognize, 11. experiment, 12. thumbtack, 13. merge, 14. artwork, 15. wipe, 16. funnel, 17. studio, 18. ultimate, 19. confusion



20. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
21. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
22. appearances are de\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
23. make a fu\_\_\_e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
24. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
25. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
26. first design sk\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
27. tense piano st\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
28. 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
29. 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

ANSWERS: 20. emerge, 21. explode, 22. deceptive, 23. futile, 24. portrait, 25. dramatic, 26. sketch, 27. string, 28. lens, 29. lens

30. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
31. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
32. st\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
33. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
34. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
35. annoying b\_\_r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
36. in\_\_\_\_\_te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
37. re\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
38. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
39. look a\_\_r *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
40. white rhi\_\_\_\_os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

ANSWERS: 30. refer, 31. nowhere, 32. static, 33. tip, 34. descend, 35. burr, 36. inanimate, 37. replace, 38. frame, 39. afar, 40. rhinoceros

41. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
42. ce\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
43. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
44. con\_\_\_\_\_ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
45. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
46. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. de\_\_\_\_\_ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
48. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
49. in\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
50. pu\_\_\_e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

ANSWERS: 41. medium, 42. ceiling, 43. refer, 44. continually, 45. flame, 46. amazing, 47. deceptive, 48. decide, 49. interior, 50. puddle

51. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government  
*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
52. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge  
*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
53. put up the flyer with a th\_\_\_\_\_ck  
*n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface
54. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
55. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
56. the dw\_\_\_\_\_ng place of demons  
*n.* a house or place that someone is living in
57. li\_\_\_\_r over your work  
*v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
58. racial or\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
59. mi\_\_c a human voice  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
60. W\_\_e off dirt  
*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 51. commission, 52. acquire, 53. thumbtack, 54. discovery, 55. aesthetic, 56. dwelling, 57. linger, 58. origin, 59. mimic, 60. wipe

61. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
62. con\_\_\_\_\_ly changing world      *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
63. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
64. aft\_\_\_\_\_ge effect      *n.* a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus
65. or\_\_\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
66. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
67. an ab\_\_\_\_d amount of money      *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
68. blood-dw\_\_\_\_\_ng parasitic animal      *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
69. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
70. t\_\_k expedition      *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

ANSWERS: 61. cycle, 62. continually, 63. descend, 64. afterimage, 65. origin, 66. sink, 67. absurd, 68. dwelling, 69. landscape, 70. trek

71. persistence of aft\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus
72. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
73. me\_\_e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
74. 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
75. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
76. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
77. li\_\_\_r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
78. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
79. rhi\_\_\_\_\_os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
80. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 71. afterimage, 72. fragile, 73. merge, 74. shadow, 75. represent, 76. expand, 77. linger, 78. writ, 79. rhinoceros, 80. commission

81. the height of a p\_\_e                    *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
82. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes                *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
83. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. po\_\_\_\_le charger                        *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
85. simmering fl\_\_e                         *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
86. honor gr\_\_\_\_te                         *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
87. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
88. the cy\_\_e of the seasons                *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
89. 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

ANSWERS: 81. pile, 82. dramatic, 83. statistics, 84. portable, 85. flame, 86. graduate, 87. boundary, 88. cycle, 89. movement

90. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
91. high school at\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
92. exp\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
93. e\_\_h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
94. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
95. thirty cen\_\_\_\_ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
96. horseback t\_\_k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
97. political pe\_\_\_\_um *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
98. w\_\_z through the book *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
99. plenty of in\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
100. fa\_\_\_\_n feathers *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

ANSWERS: 90. creature, 91. athlete, 92. experiment, 93. etch, 94. fragile, 95. centimeter, 96. trek, 97. pendulum, 98. whiz, 99. interior, 100. falcon



101. motion b\_\_r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
102. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
103. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
104. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
105. rapid transit su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
106. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
107. 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
108. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 101. blur, 102. boundary, 103. envelop, 104. explode, 105. subway, 106. photograph, 107. shadow, 108. landscape

109. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
110. retie the st\_\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
111. ha\_\_t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
112. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
113. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
114. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
115. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
116. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
117. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
118. po\_\_\_\_\_le gas stove *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

ANSWERS: 109. ultimate, 110. string, 111. haunt, 112. span, 113. stick, 114. represent, 115. athlete, 116. writ, 117. immerse, 118. portable

119. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
120. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
121. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
122. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
123. digital no\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
124. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
125. work as cam\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 119. graduate, 120. download, 121. laboratory, 122. download, 123. notepad, 124. sink, 125. camouflage

126. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
127. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
128. 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
129. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
130. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
131. fli\_\_\_\_\_ng hope *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
132. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
133. optical pla\_\_\_\_\_um projector *n.* a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system
134. step in a pu\_\_\_e *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
135. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 126. creature, 127. fade, 128. recognize, 129. confusion, 130. install, 131. flickering, 132. decide, 133. planetarium, 134. puddle, 135. photograph

136. in\_\_\_\_\_te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
137. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
138. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
139. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
140. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
141. peregrine fa\_\_\_n *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
142. build a co\_\_\_\_\_um for gladiators *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
143. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
144. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
145. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 136. inanimate, 137. occupy, 138. destroy, 139. pursue, 140. desire, 141. falcon, 142. colosseum, 143. perspective, 144. perspective, 145. relation

146. im\_\_\_\_\_on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
147. ha\_\_t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
148. fli\_\_\_\_\_ng flames *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
149. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
150. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
151. the l\_\_l before the storm *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
152. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
153. fu\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
154. pe\_\_\_\_\_um swings *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

ANSWERS: 146. immersion, 147. haunt, 148. flickering, 149. sculpture, 150. constantly, 151. lull, 152. studio, 153. futile, 154. pendulum

155. create sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
156. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
157. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
158. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
159. me\_\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
160. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
161. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
162. 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: 155. sculpture, 156. combination, 157. discovery, 158. destroy, 159. medium, 160. frame, 161. smartphone, 162. movement

163. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
164. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
166. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
167. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
168. pe\_\_\_\_\_al sink *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
169. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
170. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
171. l\_\_l in the battle *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
172. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 163. pursue, 164. statistics, 165. replace, 166. centimeter, 167. immerse, 168. pedestal, 169. mimic, 170. confuse, 171. lull, 172. constantly



173. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
174. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
175. e\_\_h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
176. a penciled sk\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
177. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
178. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
179. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
180. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
181. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 173. pile, 174. tip, 175. etch, 176. sketch, 177. mass, 178. combination, 179. toilet, 180. fade, 181. installation

182. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
183. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
184. ch\_\_\_\_h habitat *n.* a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots
185. hair b\_\_r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
186. ce\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
187. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
188. separatory fu\_\_\_l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
189. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
190. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
191. ins\_\_\_\_\_\_ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 182. emerge, 183. envelop, 184. cheetah, 185. burr, 186. ceiling, 187. dynamic, 188. funnel, 189. valley, 190. retain, 191. installation

192. a stone pe\_\_\_\_\_al
193. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill
194. Co\_\_\_\_\_um area
195. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance
196. ab\_\_\_\_d storyline
197. inflatable pla\_\_\_\_\_um
198. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s
- n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
- 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
- n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
- n.* a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 192. pedestal, 193. develop, 194. colosseum, 195. permanent, 196. absurd, 197. planetarium, 198. process

199. to\_\_\_\_\_ck holder *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
200. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
201. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
202. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
203. w\_\_z kid *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
204. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
205. small no\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
206. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
207. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 199. toothpick, 200. stick, 201. occupy, 202. span, 203. whiz, 204. dynamic, 205. notepad, 206. static, 207. portrait

208. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
209. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
210. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
211. wooden to\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
212. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
213. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
214. a\_\_r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
215. 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
216. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
217. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
218. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
219. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 208. smartphone, 209. aesthetic, 210. toilet, 211. toothpick, 212. laboratory, 213. desire, 214. afar, 215. develop, 216. permanent, 217. nowhere, 218. amazing, 219. relation

220. cam\_\_\_\_\_ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
221. b\_\_r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
222. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
223. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
224. re\_\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 220. camouflage, 221. blur, 222. acquire, 223. mass, 224. retain

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.
  - v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
  
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
  - v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
  - n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
  
4. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
  - n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
  
5. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
  - v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
  
6. The politician's statements were found to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not based on fact.
  - adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
  
7. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 1. descended, 2. stick, 3. valley, 4. boundary, 5. download, 6. deceptive, 7. nowhere

8. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.  
*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
9. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
10. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
12. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
13. The racing car \_\_\_\_\_ past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.  
*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
14. Rome's \_\_\_\_\_ gets busy in peak season.  
*n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
15. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 8. centimeter, 9. permanent, 10. landscape, 11. combination, 12. desire, 13. whizzed, 14. Colosseum, 15. enveloped



16. He used a sharp tool to \_\_\_\_\_ his initials onto the metal.

- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

17. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.

- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

18. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

19. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

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

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

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

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

22. 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

23. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 16. etch, 17. absurd, 18. smartphones, 19. graduate, 20. perspective, 21. pedestal, 22. recognize, 23. studio

24. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
25. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
26. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.  
*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ object was not capable of movement or feeling.  
*adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
28. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.  
*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
29. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.  
*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

ANSWERS: 24. retain, 25. relations, 26. subway, 27. inanimate, 28. sculptures, 29. ultimate, 30. immersed, 31. flame

32. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

*adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

34. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

35. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

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

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

37. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ digital projection system provides an immersive experience of outer space.

*n.* a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system

39. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 32. string, 33. flickering, 34. funnel, 35. expand, 36. origin, 37. frame, 38. planetarium's, 39. mimic

40. 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
41. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
42. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
- n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
43. The bright neon lights of the city created vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ in his eyes.
- n.* a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus
44. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
45. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
46. I felt like I was in a different world because of the \_\_\_\_\_ experience of virtual reality.
- n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 40. develop, 41. discovery, 42. rhinoceros, 43. afterimages, 44. dramatic, 45. represent, 46. immersion

47. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ fiercely protect their cubs, teaching them valuable hunting and survival skills before they venture out independently.
- n.* a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots
48. They found a new species of water-\_\_\_\_\_ insect.
- n.* a house or place that someone is living in
49. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
50. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
51. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.
- n.* a room's top interior surface
53. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
55. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 47. cheetahs, 48. dwelling, 49. occupy, 50. sketch, 51. experiments, 52. ceiling, 53. amazing, 54. exploded, 55. pursue

56. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
57. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
58. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
59. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
60. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
61. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
62. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
63. They utilized branches of trees as \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 56. writ, 57. photograph, 58. emerged, 59. dynamic, 60. portrait, 61. installed, 62. laboratory, 63. camouflage

64. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.  
*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
65. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.  
*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
67. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
68. The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing \_\_\_\_\_ on the listeners.  
*n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
70. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
71. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 64. piles, 65. decide, 66. falcon's, 67. creature, 68. lull, 69. mass, 70. constantly, 71. tips

72. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
73. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
74. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
75. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.  
*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
76. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
77. She organized her to-do list on a bulletin board using multiple \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface
78. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.  
*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
79. Her tongue runs on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. replace, 73. destroyed, 74. fragile, 75. toilet, 76. sink, 77. thumbtacks, 78. trek, 79. continually, 80. shadow



81. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

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

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

83. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the performer long after the show ended.

*v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

84. I always keep a \_\_\_\_\_ and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

*n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

86. 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

87. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

88. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 81. futile, 82. installation, 83. haunt, 84. notepad, 85. static, 86. movement, 87. aesthetic, 88. cycle

89. From \_\_\_\_\_ the castle looked like a small toy model.

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

90. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

91. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

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

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

93. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

94. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

95. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.

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

96. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 89. afar, 90. merge, 91. refer, 92. statistics, 93. span, 94. artwork, 95. athlete, 96. commission

97. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.
- n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
99. The rain had formed a large \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk.
- n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
100. I had to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ from my sweater before wearing it.
- n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ clock was a familiar sight in the old house.
- n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
102. 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
103. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 97. interiors, 98. process, 99. puddle, 100. burr, 101. pendulum, 102. lens, 103. confused

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ generator was essential during the camping trip.

*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

105. The restaurant provided disposable \_\_\_\_\_ for customers to use after their meals.

*n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

106. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

107. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

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

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

109. She \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment before leaving the room.

*v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

111. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.

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

ANSWERS: 104. portable, 105. toothpicks, 106. blur, 107. acquire, 108. wipe, 109. lingered, 110. medium, 111. confusion

112. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 112. fade,