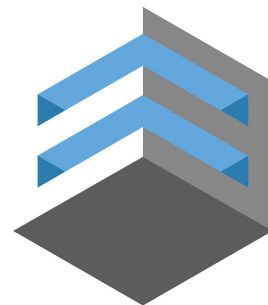


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

### crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

### rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym* : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

### chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym*: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## 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**.

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym* : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## workout

*n.* a session of physical exercise or training

*synonym* : exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**

He does a different **workout** every day to keep things interesting.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**  
Parliament is now in **session**.

## 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.

## lengthy

*adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size

*synonym*: extended, interminable, long

(1) to be a **lengthy** process, (2) **lengthy** load times

The **lengthy** medical treatment had weakened his muscles.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## dire

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

*synonym*: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## gender

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

*synonym* : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## parity

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

*synonym* : equality, sameness, equivalence

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

We have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** for women in many fields.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym*: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## defuse

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

*synonym*: calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.



## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym* : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## arbitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym* : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

## 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.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym* : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## interpersonal

*adj.* connected with relationships between people

*synonym*: social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

**Interpersonal** rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## agility

*n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

*synonym*: nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## mediate

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## conflict

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

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

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

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

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location  
The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym*: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity  
The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws  
The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer  
The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## 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.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym*: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym*: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## applicant

*n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

*synonym* : candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

## reap

*v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

*synonym* : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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66. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
67. ninja-like ag\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
68. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
69. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
71. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
72. boxing wo\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a session of physical exercise or training

ANSWERS: 62. psychology, 63. enforcement, 64. rigorous, 65. interpersonal, 66. outcome, 67. agility, 68. crisis, 69. communal, 70. urban, 71. rank, 72. workout

73. v\_\_y directly with the price  
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
74. al\_\_\_\_ng statistics  
adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
75. 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.
76. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es  
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
77. ge\_\_\_\_r-blind policies  
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
78. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws  
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
79. service f\_e  
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
80. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation  
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
81. file a la\_\_\_\_t  
n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 73. vary, 74. alarming, 75. rely, 76. outcome, 77. gender, 78. institutionalize, 79. fee, 80. military, 81. lawsuit

82. a ticket va\_\_d for two days      *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
83. 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
84. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
85. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
86. foreign po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
87. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
88. ag\_\_\_\_\_y training      *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
89. to be a le\_\_\_\_\_y process      *adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
90. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 82. valid, 83. advantage, 84. disparate, 85. relate, 86. policy, 87. disparate, 88. agility, 89. lengthy, 90. monitor

91. in my ca\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
92. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
93. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
94. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
95. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
96. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
97. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
98. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
99. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
100. de\_\_\_e a bomb *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 91. candid, 92. psychology, 93. excessive, 94. complaint, 95. gender, 96. component, 97. crazy, 98. aspect, 99. crisis, 100. defuse



101. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
102. gender pa\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
103. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
104. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
105. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
106. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
107. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
108. int\_\_\_\_\_nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
109. take a st\_\_\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
110. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 101. medical, 102. parity, 103. conflict, 104. physiological, 105. aggressive, 106. aggressive, 107. improve, 108. interpersonal, 109. steady, 110. lawsuit

111. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
112. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
113. m\_\_e incident      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
114. le\_\_\_\_\_y load times      *adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
115. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
116. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
117. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
118. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal activity      *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
119. st\_\_\_y increase      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
120. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 111. emphasize, 112. background, 113. mere, 114. lengthy, 115. violent, 116. accuse, 117. examine, 118. physiological, 119. steady, 120. invest

121. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
122. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
123. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
124. pa\_\_\_y of fighting ability      *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
125. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
126. job ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
127. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
128. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape      *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
129. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
130. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
131. de\_\_\_e a crisis      *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 121. equip, 122. emphasize, 123. crazy, 124. parity, 125. enforcement, 126. applicant, 127. cycle, 128. arbitrary, 129. recruit, 130. counterpart, 131. defuse

132. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
133. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
134. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
135. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
136. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
137. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
138. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
139. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
140. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
141. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
142. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 132. candid, 133. excessive, 134. communicate, 135. qualified, 136. relate, 137. medical, 138. march, 139. examine, 140. vary, 141. quitter, 142. mediate

143. re\_\_\_n a lawyer

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

144. wo\_\_\_\_t at the health club

*n.* a session of physical exercise or training

ANSWERS: 143. retain, 144. workout

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
4. 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
5. \_\_\_\_\_ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.  
*adj.* connected with relationships between people
6. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
7. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
8. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.  
*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 1. recruited, 2. Communal, 3. retain, 4. invest, 5. Interpersonal, 6. steady, 7. conflicts, 8. Academy

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
10. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
11. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
12. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
13. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.  
*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
14. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
15. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
16. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 9. military, 10. crazy, 11. mere, 12. psychology, 13. physiological, 14. component, 15. chief, 16. emphasize

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
18. 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.
19. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
20. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
21. He does a different \_\_\_\_\_ every day to keep things interesting.
- n.* a session of physical exercise or training
22. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
23. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
24. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 17. statistics, 18. rely, 19. rank, 20. aggressive, 21. workout, 22. violent, 23. rigorous, 24. crisis



25. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.  
*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
26. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
27. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
28. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
29. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.  
*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
30. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.  
*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
31. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
32. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

ANSWERS: 25. counterpart, 26. valid, 27. presence, 28. disparate, 29. lawsuit, 30. complaint, 31. arbitrary, 32. jersey

33. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

34. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

36. We have yet to achieve wage or occupational \_\_\_\_\_ for women in many fields.

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

37. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

38. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

39. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

40. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. masculine, 34. relate, 35. candid, 36. parity, 37. quitter, 38. mediate, 39. session, 40. outcome

41. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
42. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
43. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
44. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
45. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
46. 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
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ medical treatment had weakened his muscles.  
*adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.  
*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 41. marched, 42. background, 43. institutionalize, 44. gender, 45. aspects, 46. span, 47. lengthy, 48. enforcement

49. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

50. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

51. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

52. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

53. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

54. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

55. The job posting attracted many qualified \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

56. The negotiator skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 49. improve, 50. alarming, 51. communicate, 52. fee, 53. monitor, 54. disparity, 55. applicants, 56. defused

57. The coach had the team run through the \_\_\_\_\_ ladder to improve their coordination.
- n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
58. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
59. 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
60. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
62. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
63. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.
- adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
64. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 57. agility, 58. equipped, 59. advantages, 60. cycle, 61. medical, 62. urban, 63. qualified, 64. examine

65. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

66. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

67. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

68. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

70. He \_\_\_\_\_ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

*v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

71. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

72. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

ANSWERS: 65. vary, 66. excessive, 67. strength, 68. accused, 69. dire, 70. reaped, 71. policy, 72. vast

ANSWERS: