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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

### healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

### 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.

### 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.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym* : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## absenteeism

*n.* the practice of regularly being absent from work or school, often without a valid reason or justification

*synonym* : truancy, nonattendance, nonappearance

(1) **absenteeism** rate, (2) employee **absenteeism**

**Absenteeism** in the workplace can majorly impact productivity and team morale.

## stockout

*n.* a situation in which a retailer or supplier runs out of stock of a particular product or item, leaving it temporarily unavailable to customers

*synonym* : shortage, depletion, exhaust

(1) a **stockout** of fresh ingredients, (2) minimize **stockout**

The sudden **stockout** of our most popular product caused chaos in the warehouse.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice  
*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## 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.

## heath

*n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

*synonym*: moor, bog, swamp

(1) small **heath**, (2) **heath** habitat

The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the **heath**.

## 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**.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym* : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## 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.

## 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.

## suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## 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.

## neon

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

*synonym* : fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## delve

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

*synonym*: dig, excavate, uncover

(1) **delve** deeper, (2) **delve** into documents

Researchers must **delve** into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym*: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft  
The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## dysentery

*n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)

(1) amoebic **dysentery**, (2) **dysentery** epidemic  
In some communities of the country, **dysentery** was the leading cause of death.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## pharmacy

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

*synonym*: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**  
I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## reorder

*v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

*synonym*: rearrange, reschedule, redo

(1) **reorder** priorities, (2) **reorder** steps



The manager decided to **reorder** the products on the shelf to improve sales.

### worsen

v. to become or make something worse

*synonym*: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

### consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

### incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

### ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

*synonym*: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

### fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

### dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical

information, typically one that provides a business overview

*synonym* : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

## depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## dilute

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym* : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## strategy

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## receipt

*n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

*synonym* : acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

## cashier

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

*synonym* : teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym* : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## launch

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

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

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

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

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## 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.

## fanfare

*n.* a short, loud, and attention-grabbing burst of sound, often to announce or celebrate something special; a flourished or ostentatious display or demonstration

*synonym*: celebration, parade, ceremony

(1) **fanfare** announcement, (2) royal **fanfare**

The team arrived in a flurry of **fanfare** after winning the championship.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in

public.

## avail

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of  
*synonym* : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity  
Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  
*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**  
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## exasperated

*adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty

*synonym* : annoyed, angry, frustrated

(1) **exasperated** sigh, (2) feel **exasperated**

The politician's **exasperated** tone reflected her frustration with the lack of progress on the issue.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym* : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special

care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## 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.

## district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for

automotive technicians.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym* : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**



He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

**tier** *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance  
*synonym* : level, layer, class  
(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company  
The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

**quarter** *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth  
(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

**decline** *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept  
*synonym* : descend, drop, deny  
(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality  
As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

**relegate** *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote  
*synonym* : demote, assign, transfer  
(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task  
The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

**promote** *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank  
*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise  
(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior  
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## premiere

*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

*synonym*: debut, first showing, opening night

(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater

The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

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

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

## vie

*v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

*synonym*: compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

## exemplar

*n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated

*synonym*: model, paradigm, archetype

(1) **exemplar** of leadership, (2) scientific **exemplar**

The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an **exemplar** of courage and perseverance.

## unlock

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

*synonym* : open, solve, unravel

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

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

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## spirit

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

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## immunization

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

*synonym* : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## convince

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

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

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

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

## tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

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

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

## leapfrog

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

*synonym*: hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym* : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## inertia

*n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

*synonym* : sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## sanitation

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym* : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## publicly

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

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## enroll

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym*: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## cleanliness

*n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

*synonym*: neatness, hygiene, sanitation

(1) **cleanliness** standards, (2) **cleanliness** of the kitchen

We must prioritize our workplace's **cleanliness** for our employees' safety.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## improvisation

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

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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



## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_r priorities *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
2. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
3. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
4. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
5. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
6. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
7. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 1. reorder, 2. healthcare, 3. patient, 4. representation, 5. trigger, 6. mechanism, 7. elect

8. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
9. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
10. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
11. the world pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
12. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
13. re\_\_\_\_\_r steps      *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
14. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
15. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 8. consult, 9. primary, 10. nurse, 11. premiere, 12. involve, 13. reorder, 14. govern, 15. distance

16. di\_\_\_e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
17. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
18. 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
19. ca\_\_\_\_\_r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
20. in\_\_\_\_\_a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
21. business da\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
22. le\_\_\_e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
23. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
24. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 16. dilute, 17. representative, 18. discovery, 19. cashier, 20. inertia, 21. dashboard, 22. league, 23. publicly, 24. medical

25. de\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
26. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
27. co\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
28. imp\_\_\_\_ion on stage      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
29. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
30. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
31. pr\_\_\_\_re of the theater      *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
32. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
33. the me\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
34. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 25. decline, 26. suffer, 27. consult, 28. improvisation, 29. desire, 30. invest, 31. premiere, 32. transform, 33. mechanism, 34. promote

35. a st\_\_\_\_ut of fresh ingredients      *n.* a situation in which a retailer or supplier runs out of stock of a particular product or item, leaving it temporarily unavailable to customers
36. tr\_\_\_\_y problem      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
37. the c\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
38. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
39. re\_\_\_\_te task      *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
40. im\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
41. 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
42. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
43. me\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
44. pr\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
45. cle\_\_\_\_ss of the kitchen      *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

ANSWERS: 35. stockout, 36. tricky, 37. core, 38. shift, 39. relegate, 40. improve, 41. discovery, 42. depart, 43. medicinal, 44. priority, 45. cleanliness

46. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
47. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
48. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
49. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
50. abs\_\_\_\_\_sm rate *n.* the practice of regularly being absent from work or school, often without a valid reason or justification
51. en\_\_\_l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
52. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
53. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
54. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 46. disease, 47. administer, 48. rev, 49. ingredient, 50. absenteeism, 51. enroll, 52. politician, 53. sanitation, 54. dramatically

55. luminous n\_\_n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
56. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
57. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
58. a si\_\_\_\_\_e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
59. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
60. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
61. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
62. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
63. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 55. neon, 56. facility, 57. transparency, 58. sincere, 59. shift, 60. involve, 61. launch, 62. strike, 63. equation

64. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
65. c\_\_e business activity      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
66. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
67. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
68. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
69. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
70. feel exa\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
71. wo\_\_\_n a relation      *v.* to become or make something worse
72. v\_e for attention      *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
73. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
74. a\_\_e abominably      *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

ANSWERS: 64. transformation, 65. core, 66. diagnose, 67. medicinal, 68. ingredient, 69. basis, 70. exasperated, 71. worsen, 72. vie, 73. trigger, 74. ache



75. ex\_\_\_\_ar of leadership *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
76. a tr\_\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
77. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
78. br\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
79. fa\_\_\_\_e announcement *n.* a short, loud, and attention-grabbing burst of sound, often to announce or celebrate something special; a flourished or ostentatious display or demonstration
80. co\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
81. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
82. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
83. tra\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
84. re\_\_\_\_e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

ANSWERS: 75. exemplar, 76. tricky, 77. clinical, 78. brilliant, 79. fanfare, 80. compete, 81. fancy, 82. rev, 83. transparency, 84. revive

85. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
86. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
87. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
88. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
89. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
90. un\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
91. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
92. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 85. fancy, 86. faith, 87. avail, 88. launch, 89. distance, 90. unlock, 91. improvisation, 92. communal, 93. frontline

94. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
95. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
96. adm\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
97. di\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
98. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
99. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
100. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
101. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
102. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
103. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
104. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 94. addition, 95. suffer, 96. administer, 97. disease, 98. decide, 99. quarter, 100. profound, 101. creative, 102. innovation, 103. strategy, 104. profound

105. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
106. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
107. online ph\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
108. re\_\_\_\_\_t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
109. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
110. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
111. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
112. 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
113. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
114. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
115. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 105. motivation, 106. strike, 107. pharmacy, 108. receipt, 109. brilliant, 110. compete, 111. creative, 112. decide, 113. politician, 114. convince, 115. govern

116. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
117. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
118. de\_\_e deeper *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
119. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
120. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
121. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
122. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
123. exa\_\_\_\_\_ed sigh *adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
124. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
125. v\_e for a trophy *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
126. wo\_\_\_\_n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse

ANSWERS: 116. competitive, 117. entitle, 118. delve, 119. elect, 120. district, 121. tremendous, 122. crisis, 123. exasperated, 124. excitement, 125. vie, 126. worsen

127. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
128. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
129. minimize st\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a situation in which a retailer or supplier runs out of stock of a particular product or item, leaving it temporarily unavailable to customers
130. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
131. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
132. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
133. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
134. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
135. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
136. le\_\_\_\_\_og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
137. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 127. priority, 128. controllable, 129. stockout, 130. kingdom, 131. government, 132. desire, 133. nurse, 134. competition, 135. crisis, 136. leapfrog, 137. spirit

138. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
139. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
140. ph\_\_\_\_\_cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
141. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
142. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
143. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
144. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
145. auto da\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
146. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
147. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 138. consultant, 139. suppose, 140. pharmacy, 141. basis, 142. revive, 143. primary, 144. discuss, 145. dashboard, 146. decline, 147. tide

148. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
149. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
150. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
151. he\_\_h habitat *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
152. bank ca\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
153. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
154. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
155. Newton's law of in\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
156. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 148. frontline, 149. entitle, 150. competition, 151. heath, 152. cashier, 153. tide, 154. index, 155. inertia, 156. motivate



157. un\_\_\_k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
158. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
159. a re\_\_\_\_\_t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
160. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
161. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
162. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
163. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
164. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
165. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 157. unlock, 158. inspiration, 159. receipt, 160. inspiration, 161. equation, 162. fundamental, 163. rank, 164. strategy, 165. sincere

166. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
167. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
168. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
169. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
170. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
171. dy\_\_\_\_\_ry epidemic *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
172. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
173. amoebic dy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
174. n\_\_n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
175. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed

ANSWERS: 166. publicly, 167. addition, 168. rank, 169. immunization, 170. suppose, 171. dysentery, 172. medical, 173. dysentery, 174. neon, 175. controllable

176. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
177. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
178. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
179. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
180. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
181. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
182. increase in the minimum w\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
183. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
184. en\_\_\_l at a college      *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
185. t\_\_r one company      *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
186. ta\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 176. tackle, 177. typical, 178. transform, 179. spirit, 180. mortality, 181. procedure, 182. wage, 183. diagnose, 184. enroll, 185. tier, 186. tackle

187. a two-t\_\_r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
188. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
189. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
190. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
191. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
192. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
193. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
194. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
195. royal fa\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a short, loud, and attention-grabbing burst of sound, often to announce or celebrate something special; a flourished or ostentatious display or demonstration

ANSWERS: 187. tier, 188. healthcare, 189. wage, 190. embarrass, 191. motivation, 192. discuss, 193. promote, 194. motivate, 195. fanfare

196. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
197. childhood imm\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
198. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
199. health in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
200. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
201. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
202. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
203. av\_\_l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
204. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
205. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

ANSWERS: 196. sanitation, 197. immunization, 198. excitement, 199. index, 200. consultant, 201. inherent, 202. inherent, 203. avail, 204. typical, 205. kingdom

206. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
207. small he\_\_h *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
208. di\_\_\_e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
209. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
210. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
211. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
212. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
213. cle\_\_\_\_\_ss standards *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
214. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
215. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
216. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
217. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 206. internal, 207. heath, 208. dilute, 209. innovation, 210. procedure, 211. convince, 212. dramatically, 213. cleanliness, 214. embarrass, 215. communal, 216. quarter, 217. improve

218. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
219. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
220. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
221. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
222. a baseball le\_\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
223. le\_\_\_\_\_og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
224. re\_\_\_\_\_te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
225. a\_\_e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
226. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
227. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 218. representative, 219. government, 220. maternal, 221. patient, 222. league, 223. leapfrog, 224. relegate, 225. ache, 226. district, 227. maternal

228. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
229. scientific ex\_\_\_\_\_ar      *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
230. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
231. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
232. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
233. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
234. employee abs\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the practice of regularly being absent from work or school, often without a valid reason or justification
235. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
236. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
237. de\_\_e into documents      *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
238. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
239. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 228. mortality, 229. exemplar, 230. reduction, 231. competitive, 232. facility, 233. internal, 234. absenteeism, 235. reduction, 236. tremendous, 237. delve, 238. representation, 239. transformation



240. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
241. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
242. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
243. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
244. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
245. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
246. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 240. faith, 241. fundamental, 242. depart, 243. incredible, 244. incredible, 245. clinical, 246. invest

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
2. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
5. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace can majorly impact productivity and team morale.  
*n.* the practice of regularly being absent from work or school, often without a valid reason or justification
7. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.  
*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
8. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. administer, 2. Communal, 3. improve, 4. publicly, 5. transformed, 6. Absenteeism, 7. immunization, 8. creative

9. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
10. We must prioritize our workplace's \_\_\_\_\_ for our employees' safety.
- n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
11. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
12. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
13. After working as a \_\_\_\_\_ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.
- n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
14. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
15. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
16. The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

ANSWERS: 9. procedure, 10. cleanliness, 11. desire, 12. fancy, 13. cashier, 14. rev, 15. internal, 16. heath

17. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

18. The new software is much more \_\_\_\_\_ and user-friendly.

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

19. Unilateral import bans have \_\_\_\_\_ that country's terms of trade.

*v.* to become or make something worse

20. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

21. He noticed that the oil warning light on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his car had turned on.

*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

22. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

23. 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

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. tricky, 18. controllable, 19. worsened, 20. dramatically, 21. dashboard, 22. fundamental, 23. invest, 24. discovery

25. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
26. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
27. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.
- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.
- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
29. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
30. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
31. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
32. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.
- n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

ANSWERS: 25. motivate, 26. wages, 27. frontline, 28. diluted, 29. kingdom, 30. diagnose, 31. brilliant, 32. inertia

33. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
34. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
36. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
37. 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
38. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
39. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 33. consult, 34. quarter, 35. primary, 36. healthcare, 37. crisis, 38. governing, 39. motivation

40. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

41. During recess, the children played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

42. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

43. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

44. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

45. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

46. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

47. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

48. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 40. competitive, 41. leapfrog, 42. embarrass, 43. tier, 44. inherent, 45. suffers, 46. maternal, 47. transparency, 48. neon

49. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

50. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

51. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

52. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

53. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

54. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

55. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 49. elected, 50. declines, 51. tremendous, 52. index, 53. mortality, 54. compete, 55. representatives, 56. medicinal



57. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
58. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
59. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
61. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
62. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.
- n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.
- n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
64. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
65. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 57. disease, 58. avail, 59. district, 60. excitement, 61. basis, 62. consultant, 63. premiere, 64. departed, 65. strike

66. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
67. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
68. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
69. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
70. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
71. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
72. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
73. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 66. strategy, 67. convince, 68. competition, 69. equations, 70. involves, 71. triggered, 72. improvisation, 73. profound

74. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
75. 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
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
77. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
78. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
79. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
80. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
81. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 74. nurse, 75. medical, 76. politician, 77. incredible, 78. discuss, 79. shift, 80. promote, 81. distance

82. They both \_\_\_\_\_ for the top spot in the company.
- v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
83. In some communities of the country, \_\_\_\_\_ was the leading cause of death.
- n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
84. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
85. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
86. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
87. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
88. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
90. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over after running a marathon yesterday.
- v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

ANSWERS: 82. vied, 83. dysentery, 84. league, 85. cores, 86. revived, 87. tide, 88. tackle, 89. reduction, 90. ache

91. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
92. 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
93. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
94. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
95. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
96. Please make sure to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ as proof of purchase.
- n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
97. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
98. The team arrived in a flurry of \_\_\_\_\_ after winning the championship.
- n.* a short, loud, and attention-grabbing burst of sound, often to announce or celebrate something special; a flourished or ostentatious display or demonstration

ANSWERS: 91. innovation, 92. decide, 93. suppose, 94. ingredient, 95. faith, 96. receipt, 97. transformations, 98. fanfare

99. The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the products on the shelf to improve sales.
- v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
100. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
101. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
102. The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an \_\_\_\_\_ of courage and perseverance.
- n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
103. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
104. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
105. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 99. reorder, 100. patient's, 101. Sanitation, 102. exemplar, 103. government, 104. spirit, 105. entitled

106. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

107. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

108. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ tone reflected her frustration with the lack of progress on the issue.

*adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty

109. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

110. 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

111. Researchers must \_\_\_\_\_ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

112. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of our most popular product caused chaos in the warehouse.

*n.* a situation in which a retailer or supplier runs out of stock of a particular product or item, leaving it temporarily unavailable to customers

ANSWERS: 106. clinical, 107. addition, 108. exasperated, 109. sincere, 110. rank, 111. delve, 112. stockout

113. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

114. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

115. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

116. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

117. I need to go to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my prescription.

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

118. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

119. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.

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

120. The underperforming team was \_\_\_\_\_ to a lower division.

*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

ANSWERS: 113. typical, 114. mechanisms, 115. priority, 116. representation, 117. pharmacy, 118. inspiration, 119. unlock, 120. relegated



121. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

122. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

- v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

123. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

ANSWERS: 121. facility, 122. enroll, 123. launch