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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

### tyrant

*n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

*synonym*: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

### tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

*synonym*: notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## 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.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## artichoke

*n.* a type of vegetable that grows on a large plant and has a prickly, cone-shaped flower head with edible leaves and a heart-shaped center; often used in cooking

(1) steamed **artichoke**, (2) grilled **artichoke**

I love the taste of **artichoke** hearts in my salad.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## deathbed

*n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's

life

*synonym* : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

**commute**

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym* : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

**struggle**

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

**ephemeral**

*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time

*synonym* : temporary, momentary, brief

(1) **ephemeral** joys, (2) **ephemeral** materials

His success as a famous actor was **ephemeral**.

**ruin**

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym* : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

**examine**

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

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

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

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

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym*: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym*: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace

to prevent accidents.

## cycle

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

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## stilt

*n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground

*synonym* : pole, post, long-legs

(1) **stilt** grass, (2) **stilt** walking

The archeologists found ancient **stilt** houses that were preserved under the water.

## handheld

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

*synonym* : portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

## pyrotechnic

*adj.* relating to fireworks or the chemical reactions that produce them; impressive or spectacular in display or effect

*synonym* : firework, explosive, flammable

(1) **pyrotechnic** special effects, (2) **pyrotechnic** device

The **pyrotechnic** display at the concert was truly stunning.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something  
*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement  
*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym*: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## banish

*v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

*synonym*: exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.



## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym* : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## toil

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

*synonym* : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## complicit

*adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

*synonym* : compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## parade

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym* : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym* : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## cricket

*n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

(1) **cricket** match, (2) a pine **cricket**

The sound of the **crickets** chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## saga

*n.* a long, detailed story or account of heroic deeds, family history, or notable events, often consisting of a series of connected episodes

*synonym* : epic, tale, chronicle

(1) fantasy **saga**, (2) historical **saga**

The epic **saga** of the family's journey through time captivated readers worldwide.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

**norm**

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

**marvel**

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym* : wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

**extraordinary**

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

**artistic**

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

**endeavor**

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

**royal**

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym*: sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## entendre

*n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive

*synonym*: entente, innuendo, suggestion

(1) humorous **entendre**, (2) unintended **entendre**

The double **entendre** in the comedian's joke had the audience laughing.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## 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.

## diversion

*n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

*synonym*: distraction, deviation, entertainment

(1) **diversion** of resources, (2) mental **diversion**

The **diversion** of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force  
*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist  
Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge  
*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people  
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time  
*synonym*: recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity  
The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken  
*synonym*: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance  
She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general  
*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind  
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**  
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land  
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**  
The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof  
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**  
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.



## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## protestant

*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

*synonym* : reformed, evangelical, nonconformist

(1) hard-line **Protestant**, (2) **protestant** theology  
The **Protestant** church was the dominant religion in the area.

## loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## 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.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## bonfire

*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

*synonym*: campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

## effigy

*n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

*synonym*: statue, sculpture, representation

(1) wax **effigy**, (2) a material **effigy**

The king's **effigy** was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

## insignia

*n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization

*synonym*: badge, emblem, crest

(1) naval **insignia**, (2) school **insignia**

The military uniform had a bright red **insignia** on the sleeve.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## burning

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym*: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## incinerate

*v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

*synonym* : burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

## recruit

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

*synonym* : raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who

are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* :

climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## **grief**

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies  
*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## **traumatic**

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym*: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## **suicide**

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## **ridiculous**

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## **assume**

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## upstairs

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

*synonym*: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## sectarian

*adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints

*synonym*: denominational, factional, partisan

(1) **sectarian** violence, (2) **sectarian** tension

The political campaign descended into a **sectarian** battle between rival parties.

**wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way  
*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness  
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**  
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

**enmity** *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something  
*synonym*: hostility, antipathy, animosity  
(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**  
There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

**inhabit** *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside  
*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate  
(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach  
I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

**unsayable** *adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally  
*synonym*: inexpressible, unutterable, ineffable  
(1) **unsayable** secrets, (2) **unsayable** truths  
The artist's **unsayable** emotions were expressed through her abstract paintings.

**forgiveness** *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion  
*synonym*: pardon, amnesty, compassion  
(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**  
He gained debt **forgiveness**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
2. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
3. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
4. fantasy s\_\_a *n.* a long, detailed story or account of heroic deeds, family history, or notable events, often consisting of a series of connected episodes
5. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
7. wax ef\_\_\_\_y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
8. bo\_\_\_\_\_e party *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
9. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
10. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
11. a ma\_\_\_\_l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

ANSWERS: 1. transport, 2. forgiveness, 3. increasingly, 4. saga, 5. communal, 6. slightly, 7. effigy, 8. bonfire, 9. grief, 10. elderly, 11. marvel

12. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
13. co\_\_\_\_\_it in cover-up      *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
14. ba\_\_\_h my wrinkles      *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
15. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
16. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
17. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members      *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
18. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
19. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
20. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
21. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
22. a tr\_\_p of deer      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 12. persuade, 13. complicit, 14. banish, 15. volunteer, 16. grant, 17. council, 18. transform, 19. routine, 20. cathedral, 21. conservative, 22. troop

23. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
24. r\_\_n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
25. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
26. tr\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
27. ro\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
28. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
29. de\_\_\_\_ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
30. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
31. tr\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
32. an ar\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

ANSWERS: 23. charity, 24. ruin, 25. poetry, 26. triumph, 27. routine, 28. assume, 29. deathbed, 30. rival, 31. traumatic, 32. artistic

33. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
34. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
35. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
36. un\_\_\_\_\_le truths *adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally
37. go up\_\_\_\_\_rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
38. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
39. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
40. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
41. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 33. norm, 34. complicated, 35. marathon, 36. unsayable, 37. upstairs, 38. marathon, 39. festival, 40. commute, 41. underground

42. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
43. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
44. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
45. ep\_\_\_\_\_al materials *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
46. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
47. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
48. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
49. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
50. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 42. slightly, 43. platform, 44. struggle, 45. ephemeral, 46. unimaginable, 47. negotiation, 48. witness, 49. troop, 50. process

51. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
52. a lo\_\_l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
53. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
54. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
55. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
56. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
57. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
58. pa\_\_\_e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
59. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
60. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
61. fa\_\_y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
62. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 51. poetry, 52. loyal, 53. suicide, 54. rival, 55. deploy, 56. endeavor, 57. amazing, 58. parade, 59. unemployed, 60. transport, 61. fairy, 62. norm

63. r\_p a hole in the roof  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
64. tr\_\_\_l culture  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
65. oasis in the de\_\_\_t  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
66. in\_\_\_\_t the stomach  
*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
67. co\_\_\_\_\_it behavior  
*adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
68. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
69. r\_p a notebook apart  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
70. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
71. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
72. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
73. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 63. rip, 64. tribal, 65. desert, 66. inhabit, 67. complicit, 68. president, 69. rip, 70. negotiation, 71. council, 72. appreciation, 73. celebrate

74. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
75. ca\_\_\_\_\_al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
76. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
77. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
78. de\_\_\_\_\_ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
79. a pine cr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
80. un\_\_\_\_\_le secrets *adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally
81. mutual en\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
82. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 74. normally, 75. cathedral, 76. concert, 77. dedicate, 78. deathbed, 79. cricket, 80. unsayable, 81. enmity, 82. platform



83. a military pa\_\_\_e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
84. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
85. inc\_\_\_\_\_te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
86. a water fa\_\_y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
87. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
88. humorous en\_\_\_\_re *n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive
89. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
90. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
91. bu\_\_\_\_\_g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
92. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
93. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
94. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
95. technical ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
96. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 83. parade, 84. transform, 85. incinerate, 86. fairy, 87. unimaginable, 88. entendre, 89. desert, 90. astonishing, 91. burning, 92. cofounder, 93. largely, 94. curiosity, 95. marvel, 96. ridiculous

97. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
98. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
99. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
100. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
101. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
102. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
103. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
104. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
105. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
106. grilled ar\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a type of vegetable that grows on a large plant and has a prickly, cone-shaped flower head with edible leaves and a heart-shaped center; often used in cooking

ANSWERS: 97. royal, 98. examine, 99. magic, 100. suspicion, 101. republic, 102. giant, 103. witness, 104. Catholic, 105. struggle, 106. artichoke

107. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
108. t\_\_\_l to make a living      *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
109. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
110. te\_\_\_e complex      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
111. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy      *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
112. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
114. r\_\_\_n the reputation      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
115. a br\_\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 107. divide, 108. toil, 109. ridiculous, 110. temple, 111. republic, 112. temple, 113. president, 114. ruin, 115. broad

116. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
117. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
118. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
119. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
120. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
121. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
122. ballad op\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
123. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
124. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
125. steamed ar\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a type of vegetable that grows on a large plant and has a prickly, cone-shaped flower head with edible leaves and a heart-shaped center; often used in cooking

ANSWERS: 116. volunteer, 117. invite, 118. dedicate, 119. religion, 120. broad, 121. underground, 122. opera, 123. unemployed, 124. monument, 125. artichoke

126. daily co\_\_\_\_e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
127. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
128. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
129. im\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
130. ha\_\_\_\_ld device *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
131. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
132. international film fe\_\_\_\_al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
133. mental di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
134. a material ef\_\_\_\_y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
135. cir\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 126. commute, 127. charity, 128. elderly, 129. imaginary, 130. handheld, 131. surround, 132. festival, 133. diversion, 134. effigy, 135. circumstance

136. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
137. a domestic ty\_\_\_\_t *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
138. school in\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization
139. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
140. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
141. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
142. make ast\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
143. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
144. bu\_\_\_\_g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
145. live up\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

ANSWERS: 136. surround, 137. tyrant, 138. insignia, 139. anxiety, 140. planet, 141. clap, 142. astonishing, 143. planet, 144. burning, 145. upstairs

146. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
147. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
148. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt theology *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
149. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
150. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
151. victory bo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
152. ep\_\_\_\_\_al joys *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
153. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
155. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 146. decide, 147. amazing, 148. protestant, 149. scream, 150. normally, 151. bonfire, 152. ephemeral, 153. opportune, 154. temperature, 155. scream

156. en\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
157. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
158. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
159. do\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
160. cr\_\_\_\_t match *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
161. thousands of in\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
162. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
163. for\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
164. st\_\_t grass *n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground
165. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
166. tr\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 156. endeavor, 157. cycle, 158. artistic, 159. dominate, 160. cricket, 161. innocent, 162. curiosity, 163. forgiveness, 164. stilt, 165. permit, 166. traffic



167. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
168. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
169. hard-line Pro\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
170. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
171. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
172. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
173. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
174. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
175. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
176. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
177. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
178. se\_\_\_\_\_an tension *adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints

ANSWERS: 167. wit, 168. conservative, 169. protestant, 170. divide, 171. suicide, 172. innocent, 173. assume, 174. bomb, 175. largely, 176. cofounder, 177. transfer, 178. sectarian

179. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil    *n.*    a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
180. small ch\_\_\_\_h    *n.*    a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
181. 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
182. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church    *adj.*    universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
183. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder    *n.*    a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
184. tr\_\_\_\_h of democracy    *n.*    a great victory or achievement
185. the cy\_\_e of the seasons    *n.*    an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
186. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity    *v.*    to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
187. di\_\_\_\_\_on of resources    *n.*    a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

ANSWERS: 179. conflict, 180. church, 181. decide, 182. Catholic, 183. anxiety, 184. triumph, 185. cycle, 186. embrace, 187. diversion

188. in\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
189. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
190. pyr\_\_\_\_\_ic special effects *adj.* relating to fireworks or the chemical reactions that produce them; impressive or spectacular in display or effect
191. re\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
192. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
193. pyr\_\_\_\_\_ic device *adj.* relating to fireworks or the chemical reactions that produce them; impressive or spectacular in display or effect
194. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
195. ta\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
196. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
197. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 188. inhabit, 189. increasingly, 190. pyrotechnic, 191. recruit, 192. observe, 193. pyrotechnic, 194. royal, 195. tablet, 196. tribal, 197. traffic

198. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
199. a lot of gr\_\_f      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
200. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
201. ch\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
202. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
203. naval in\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization
204. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
205. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
206. historical s\_\_a      *n.* a long, detailed story or account of heroic deeds, family history, or notable events, often consisting of a series of connected episodes

ANSWERS: 198. grant, 199. grief, 200. transfer, 201. church, 202. monument, 203. insignia, 204. observe, 205. extraordinary, 206. saga

207. ha\_\_\_\_ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
208. op\_\_a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
209. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
210. 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
211. tr\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
212. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
213. with de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
214. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
215. extreme tem\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
216. t\_\_l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
217. do\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

ANSWERS: 207. handheld, 208. opera, 209. clap, 210. primary, 211. traumatic, 212. invite, 213. delight, 214. giant, 215. temperature, 216. toil, 217. dominate

218. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
219. cast su\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
220. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
221. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
222. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
223. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
224. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
225. app\_\_\_\_\_ion for diversity      *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
226. disarm the b\_\_b      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
227. become a lo\_\_l customer      *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 218. celebrate, 219. suspicion, 220. religion, 221. concert, 222. conflict, 223. persuade, 224. appoint, 225. appreciation, 226. bomb, 227. loyal

228. ty\_\_\_t regime *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
229. st\_\_t walking *n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground
230. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
231. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
232. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
233. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
234. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
235. ba\_\_\_h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

ANSWERS: 228. tyrant, 229. stilt, 230. magic, 231. embrace, 232. responsible, 233. extraordinary, 234. process, 235. banish

236. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
237. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
238. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
239. 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
240. se\_\_\_\_\_an violence *adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints
241. a multivitamin ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
242. incur his en\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
243. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
244. de\_\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 236. circumstance, 237. recruit, 238. responsible, 239. primary, 240. sectarian, 241. tablet, 242. enmity, 243. communal, 244. deploy



245. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
246. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
247. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
248. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
249. the power to inc\_\_\_\_\_te nations      *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
250. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
251. pe\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
252. unintended en\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive
253. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
254. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 245. examine, 246. imaginary, 247. appoint, 248. opportune, 249. incinerate, 250. wit, 251. permit, 252. entendre, 253. delight, 254. complicated

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
2. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
4. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
5. 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
6. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
7. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.  
*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
8. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 1. monument, 2. president, 3. negotiation, 4. cofounder, 5. primary, 6. volunteer, 7. marathon, 8. festival

9. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
10. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
11. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
12. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
13. 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
14. The family gathered around their grandfather's \_\_\_\_\_ to say goodbye.  
*n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
15. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 9. examine, 10. parade, 11. catholic, 12. wit, 13. decide, 14. deathbed, 15. transformed, 16. delight

17. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

19. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

20. The political campaign descended into a \_\_\_\_\_ battle between rival parties.

*adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints

21. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

22. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

23. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 17. transportation, 18. process, 19. conflicts, 20. sectarian, 21. divide, 22. responsible, 23. witnessing

24. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

25. His success as a famous actor was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time

26. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

27. I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

28. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

29. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

30. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

*n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

31. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

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

32. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 24. burning, 25. ephemeral, 26. struggle, 27. upstairs, 28. royal, 29. surround, 30. effigy, 31. recruited, 32. largely

33. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

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

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

35. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

36. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

37. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

38. For safety reasons, we must completely \_\_\_\_\_ contaminated protective clothing.

*v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

40. The epic \_\_\_\_\_ of the family's journey through time captivated readers worldwide.

*n.* a long, detailed story or account of heroic deeds, family history, or notable events, often consisting of a series of connected episodes

ANSWERS: 33. ridiculous, 34. cycle, 35. unemployed, 36. invite, 37. suicide, 38. incinerate, 39. elderly, 40. saga

41. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

42. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

43. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

44. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

45. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

46. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

47. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

48. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 41. poetry, 42. appointed, 43. temperatures, 44. astonishing, 45. amazing, 46. persuade, 47. routine, 48. curiosity

49. The archeologists found ancient \_\_\_\_\_ houses that were preserved under the water.
- n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground
50. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
51. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
52. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
53. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
54. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule was marked by oppression and fear.
- n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ church was the dominant religion in the area.
- adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

ANSWERS: 49. stilt, 50. unimaginable, 51. deployed, 52. grief, 53. extraordinary, 54. innocent, 55. tyrant's, 56. Protestant



57. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

58. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

59. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

60. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

61. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

62. The technician used a \_\_\_\_\_ tool to fix the machine.

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

64. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

ANSWERS: 57. concert, 58. dominates, 59. dedicated, 60. magic, 61. platform, 62. handheld, 63. troop, 64. toiled

65. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
66. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
67. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
68. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.
- n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
69. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
70. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
71. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.
- n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
72. The accomplice was \_\_\_\_\_ in the crime committed by her partner.
- adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

ANSWERS: 65. tablet, 66. screaming, 67. granted, 68. appreciation, 69. anxiety, 70. rip, 71. opera, 72. complicit

73. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ display at the concert was truly stunning.

*adj.* relating to fireworks or the chemical reactions that produce them; impressive or spectacular in display or effect

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

76. The queen \_\_\_\_\_ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

*v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

77. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

78. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

79. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ emotions were expressed through her abstract paintings.

*adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally

80. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

81. There is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.

*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

ANSWERS: 73. Communal, 74. pyrotechnic, 75. tribal, 76. banished, 77. broad, 78. circumstances, 79. unsayable, 80. council, 81. enmity

82. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

83. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

84. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

85. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

86. We gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

87. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

88. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

89. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 82. transferred, 83. increasingly, 84. opportune, 85. charity, 86. bonfire, 87. embrace, 88. temple, 89. celebrated

90. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

91. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

92. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

95. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

97. The double \_\_\_\_\_ in the comedian's joke had the audience laughing.

*n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive

ANSWERS: 90. traumatic, 91. normally, 92. assumes, 93. giant, 94. church, 95. underground, 96. cathedral's, 97. entendre

98. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the river's path caused flooding downstream.
- n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
100. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
101. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
102. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
103. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
104. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.
- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
105. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
106. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 98. endeavor, 99. diversion, 100. religion, 101. bombs, 102. slightly, 103. norms, 104. inhabit, 105. marvel, 106. permit

107. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

108. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

109. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

110. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

111. I love the taste of \_\_\_\_\_ hearts in my salad.

- n.* a type of vegetable that grows on a large plant and has a prickly, cone-shaped flower head with edible leaves and a heart-shaped center; often used in cooking

112. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

- n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

113. The military uniform had a bright red \_\_\_\_\_ on the sleeve.

- n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization

ANSWERS: 107. planet, 108. ruined, 109. conservative, 110. traffic, 111. artichoke, 112. fairy, 113. insignia

114. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
115. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.
- n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
116. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
117. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.
- adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
118. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
119. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
120. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 114. observe, 115. crickets, 116. clapped, 117. loyal, 118. suspicion, 119. republic, 120. rivals



121. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

122. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

123. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

124. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

125. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

- n.* a great victory or achievement

126. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.

- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

127. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 121. commute, 122. imaginary, 123. complicated, 124. desert, 125. triumph, 126. artistic, 127. forgiveness