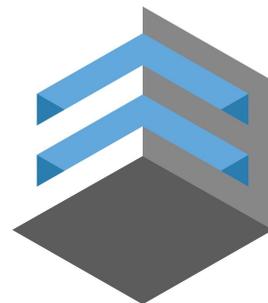


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Session 1: Word List

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

firework

n. a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited

synonym: pyrotechnic, sparkler, firecracker

(1) **firework** discharge, (2) grand **firework** display

The children were excited to see the **firework** show.

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

jokingly

adv. done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

synonym: tongue-in-cheek, jestingly, facetiously

(1) **jokingly** mocked, (2) **jokingly** asked

She **jokingly** suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.

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.

arrival

n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

synonym: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

hijab

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

synonym: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym: jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

apologetic

adj. feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

synonym : sorry, regretful, remorseful

(1) **apologetic** tone, (2) **apologetic** letter

He was **apologetic** for being late to the meeting.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym :

learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

token

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

synonym: symbol, emblem, representation

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

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

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

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.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

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.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

yank

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

synonym: draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

Muslim

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

synonym : Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture

The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

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.

karate

n. a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training

synonym : martial art, self-defense discipline

(1) **karate** moves, (2) black belt in **karate**

She has been practicing **karate** for years and has won many tournaments.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

convince

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

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym : sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

- (1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

- (1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

swoop

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

synonym : dart, pounce

- (1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

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.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

- (1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**
He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion
The nobler, the more **humble**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

footstep

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

synonym: footfall, step

(1) **footsteps** in the corridor, (2) approaching **footsteps**

The sound of oncoming **footsteps** grew louder, closer.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

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

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

potluck

n. a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

synonym : community meal, shared meal

(1) **potluck** dinner, (2) **potluck** party

Everyone brought a dish to share for the office **potluck**.

takeaway

n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

synonym : conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

Session 2: Spelling

1. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
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| 19. Mu___m culture | n. | a follower of the religion of Islam |
| 20. su___r bad grades | v. | to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 21. hu___e on business | v. | to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way |

ANSWERS: 10. wrap, 11. inspire, 12. wander, 13. undocumented, 14. vast, 15. shocking, 16. arrival, 17. arrival, 18. Muslim, 19. Muslim, 20. suffer, 21. hustle

22. fo____eps in the corridor *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
23. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
24. aw____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
25. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
26. me____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
27. sk____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
28. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
29. fi____rk discharge *n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
30. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
31. a con____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
32. jo____ly mocked *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
33. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 22. footstep, 23. suffer, 24. awareness, 25. incredible, 26. memorize, 27. skyline, 28. grab, 29. firework, 30. relation, 31. constantly, 32. jokingly, 33. domestic

34. fu_____se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
35. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
36. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
37. po_____k party *n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
38. boost my self-es____m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
39. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
40. sis_____od solidarity *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
41. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
42. approaching fo_____eps *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

ANSWERS: 34. fundraise, 35. valley, 36. shift, 37. potluck, 38. esteem, 39. bust, 40. sisterhood, 41. escalate, 42. footstep

43. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
44. in____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
45. es___m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
46. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
47. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
48. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
49. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
50. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
51. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 43. bully, 44. instruct, 45. esteem, 46. humble, 47. gender, 48. celebrate, 49. relation, 50. belt, 51. visible

52. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
53. domed mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
54. es____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
55. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
56. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
57. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
58. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
59. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 52. magic, 53. mosque, 54. escalate, 55. corporate, 56. pitch, 57. bust, 58. fundraise, 59. bully

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| 60. try hard to me_____ze the lines | <i>v.</i> to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly |
| 61. an ove_____ing victory | <i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it |
| 62. a period of ro_____on | <i>n.</i> the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center |
| 63. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 64. at inc_____le speed | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 65. ex_____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 66. y__k out a tooth | <i>v.</i> to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement |
| 67. de___d my country | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 68. grand fi_____rk display | <i>n.</i> a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited |
| 69. re__t against his way of thinking | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something |
| 70. a br__d mind | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 71. und_____ted worker | <i>adj.</i> not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission |
| 72. a person of di_____e talents | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 73. raise public aw_____ss | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 74. the def_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |

ANSWERS: 60. memorize, 61. overwhelming, 62. rotation, 63. decide, 64. incredible, 65. exciting, 66. yank, 67. defend, 68. firework, 69. react, 70. broad, 71. undocumented, 72. diverse, 73. awareness, 74. definition

75. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
76. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
77. y__k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
78. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
79. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
80. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
81. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
82. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
83. 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
84. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 75. expand, 76. explode, 77. yank, 78. grassroots, 79. humble, 80. session, 81. swoop, 82. technique, 83. volunteer, 84. instruct

85. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
86. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
87. ka____e moves *n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training
88. re____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
89. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
90. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
91. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
92. af____m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
93. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
94. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 85. immigrant, 86. identity, 87. karate, 88. recipe, 89. context, 90. celebrate, 91. unfortunately, 92. affirm, 93. empower, 94. healing

95. an____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
96. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
97. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
98. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
99. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
100. swe____rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
101. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
102. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
103. eloquently art____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
104. woman's hi__b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
105. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 95. anxious, 96. unfortunately, 97. swoop, 98. silk, 99. react, 100. sweetheart, 101. violent, 102. magic, 103. articulate, 104. hijab, 105. refugee

106. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
107. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
108. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
109. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
110. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
111. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
112. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
113. co____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
114. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
115. af__m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
116. black belt in ka____e *n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training

ANSWERS: 106. silk, 107. horrify, 108. tight, 109. shelter, 110. gender, 111. broad, 112. convince, 113. corporate, 114. magical, 115. affirm, 116. karate

117. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
118. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
119. apo_____ic tone *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
120. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
121. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
122. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
123. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
124. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
125. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
126. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
127. hi__b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

ANSWERS: 117. define, 118. decide, 119. apologetic, 120. vast, 121. regardless, 122. definition, 123. belt, 124. purity, 125. anxious, 126. define, 127. hijab

128. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
129. po_____k dinner *n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
130. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
131. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
132. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
133. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
134. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
136. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
137. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 128. grassroots, 129. potluck, 130. wrap, 131. insecure, 132. overwhelming, 133. technique, 134. communal, 135. shocking, 136. relate, 137. magical

148. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
149. 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
150. digital to___n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
151. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
152. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
153. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
154. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
155. a romance-pa___d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
156. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
157. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
158. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
159. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 148. empower, 149. struggle, 150. token, 151. immigrant, 152. defend, 153. emotional, 154. horrify, 155. packed, 156. tight, 157. explode, 158. remarkable, 159. identity

160. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
161. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
162. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
163. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
164. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
165. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
166. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
167. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
168. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
169. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
170. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 160. visible, 161. sisterhood, 162. exciting, 163. basement, 164. context, 165. emotional, 166. valley, 167. overwhelm, 168. grab, 169. overwhelm, 170. belly

171. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
172. the be___y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
173. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
174. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
175. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
176. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
177. jo_____ly asked *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
178. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 171. purity, 172. belly, 173. silicon, 174. regardless, 175. jam, 176. constantly, 177. jokingly, 178. philosophy

179. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
180. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
181. apo____ic letter *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
182. seek vo____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
183. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
184. ta____ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
185. pa____d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
186. art____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
187. swe____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
188. church ba____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 179. pitch, 180. communal, 181. apologetic, 182. volunteer, 183. refugee, 184. takeaway, 185. packed, 186. articulate, 187. sweetheart, 188. basement

189. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
190. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
191. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
192. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
193. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
194. crystalline si_____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
195. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
196. ta_____ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

ANSWERS: 189. philosophy, 190. remarkable, 191. deck, 192. convince, 193. shift, 194. silicon, 195. skyline, 196. takeaway

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
2. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.
n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
3. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
5. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
6. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.
v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
7. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
8. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 1. pitch, 2. skyline, 3. Communal, 4. expand, 5. belly, 6. swooped, 7. shelter, 8. overwhelming

9. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
10. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
11. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
12. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
13. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
14. She _____ suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.
- adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
15. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
16. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 9. Silicon, 10. memorize, 11. grassroots, 12. deck, 13. unfortunately, 14. jokingly, 15. shift, 16. articulate

17. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

18. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

19. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

20. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

21. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

22. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

23. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

24. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 17. emotional, 18. escalated, 19. belting, 20. wander, 21. visible, 22. Mosque, 23. awareness, 24. horrify

25. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

26. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

27. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

28. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

29. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

30. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

31. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

32. The _____ community in the city is small but growing.

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

ANSWERS: 25. bully, 26. corporate, 27. bust, 28. instructed, 29. healing, 30. regardless, 31. affirm, 32. Muslim

33. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.
v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
34. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
35. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
36. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
37. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
38. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
39. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.
adj. extremely full of people; very crowded
40. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 33. fundraise, 34. violent, 35. convince, 36. incredible, 37. context, 38. philosophy, 39. packed, 40. react

41. 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

42. The nobler, the more _____.

- adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

43. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

44. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

45. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

46. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

47. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

48. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

49. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 41. magic, 42. humble, 43. inspired, 44. celebrated, 45. constantly, 46. Wrap, 47. empowered, 48. basement, 49. define

50. She has been practicing _____ for years and has won many tournaments.
- n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training
51. He tried to _____ the memories from his brain.
- v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
52. 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
53. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
54. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
55. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
56. Weather forecasters are predicting the _____ of a heatwave.
- n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
57. Everyone brought a dish to share for the office _____.
- n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

ANSWERS: 50. karate, 51. yank, 52. volunteer, 53. refugees, 54. identity, 55. technique, 56. arrival, 57. potluck

58. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

59. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

60. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

61. 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

62. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

63. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

64. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

65. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 58. recipe, 59. insecure, 60. rotation, 61. decide, 62. grab, 63. magical, 64. overwhelm, 65. anxious

66. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
67. The main _____ from the meeting was the need for better communication.
n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
68. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.
n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
69. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
70. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
72. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
73. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.
n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
74. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 66. exciting, 67. takeaway, 68. sweetheart, 69. valley, 70. suffers, 71. hustle, 72. remarkable, 73. hijab, 74. vast

75. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
- n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
76. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
77. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
78. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
79. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
80. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
81. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
82. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 75. esteem, 76. defend, 77. relations, 78. immigrants, 79. undocumented, 80. jams, 81. shocking, 82. purity

83. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

84. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

85. He was _____ for being late to the meeting.

- adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

86. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

87. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.

- n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

88. The sound of oncoming _____ grew louder, closer.

- n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

89. The children were excited to see the _____ show.

- n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited

90. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 83. exploded, 84. relate, 85. apologetic, 86. definition, 87. sisterhood, 88. footsteps, 89. firework, 90. broad

91. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

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

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

93. Parliament is now in _____.

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

94. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

95. 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

96. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

97. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

98. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 91. diverse, 92. token, 93. session, 94. gender, 95. struggle, 96. silk, 97. domestic, 98. tight

ANSWERS: