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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

### syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

### neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym*: nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

### involuntary

*adj.* acting or done without or against one's will

*synonym*: coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## tic

*n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism

*synonym*: twitch, spasm, jerk

(1) developmental **tic**, (2) facial **tic**

My nervous **tic** makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.

## hedgehog

*n.* a small, spiny mammal that rolls itself into a ball for protection when threatened; a person who is solitary, introverted, and lacks social skills, often displaying sharp or prickly behavior

*synonym*: porcupine, spine-fellow

(1) wild **hedgehog**, (2) **hedgehog** habitat

The **hedgehog's** spines provide an effective defense mechanism against predators.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

**tick** *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis  
*synonym*: sound, noise, beat  
(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever  
I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

**suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly  
*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares  
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

**intensify** *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength  
*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen  
(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship  
Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

**episode** *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness  
*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure  
(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo  
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

**seizure** *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

*synonym* : confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym* : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## 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.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## swear

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym* : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## coprolalia

*n.* involuntary or compulsive use of foul or obscene language, often associated with certain neurological

disorders or psychiatric conditions, such as Tourette's syndrome

*synonym* : verbal tic, involuntary swearing

(1) **coprolalia** outbursts, (2) **coprolalia** tic

His **coprolalia** symptoms led to a few awkward situations during the meeting.

## obscene

*adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex

*synonym* : improper, nasty, lewd

(1) **obscene** literature, (2) an **obscene** story

He made an **obscene** gesture.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## pajama

*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

*synonym* : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym* :

actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## simplistic

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

*synonym*: basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

## 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.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck  
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## clinical

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

*synonym* : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials  
She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## medicinal

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

## explosive

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

*synonym* : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality  
This container stores an **explosive** substance.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine  
She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym* : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse  
The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## ejaculation

*n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a



sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

*synonym*: climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## witty

*adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way

*synonym*: clever, humorous, satirical

(1) **witty** cartoon, (2) make **witty** remarks

The comedian's **witty** jokes had the audience in stitches.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## phantasmagoria

*n.* a rapidly changing sequence or grouping of images, often surreal or fantastic in nature; an illusion or hallucination

*synonym*: illusion, dream, fantasy

(1) **phantasmagoria** of colors, (2) **phantasmagoria** of sounds

The Halloween party was a **phantasmagoria** of spooky decorations, costumes, and music.

## mimicry

*n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh  
*synonym* : imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

## antic

*adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing  
*synonym* : comical, whimsical, capricious

(1) **antic** disposition, (2) comedic **antic**

The children's **antics** made everyone laugh.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## 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.

## 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.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym* : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## 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?

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## wasteful

*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

*synonym* : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

## id

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym* : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## recast

- v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film

*synonym* : modify, remake, remodel

(1) **recast** the Republican party, (2) **recast** the story

He had to **recast** his image to convince the electorate in his home state.

## symptom

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## springboard

- n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements

*synonym* : diving board, launching pad, jumping-off point

(1) **springboard** dive, (2) **springboard** launch

The project's success became a **springboard** for the team to pursue bigger and more ambitious goals.

## 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.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring  
*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign  
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym*: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune  
It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## outset

*n.* the beginning of something

*synonym*: beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis  
At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse  
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## spontaneity

*n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner

*synonym*: impulsiveness, uninhibitedness, unpredictability

(1) the **spontaneity** of the moment, (2) act with **spontaneity**

His public speaking skills improved when he embraced **spontaneity** rather than sticking to a script.

## capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## 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.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## 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.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym*: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym*: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## choreograph

*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym*: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## debilitating

*adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

*synonym*: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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



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

## transformation

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

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## 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.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## sunset

*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

*synonym* : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus  
I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried;  
stretched tight or rigid

*synonym* : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face  
This story makes me **tense**.

## unpleasant

*adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

*synonym* : disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor  
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

## choke

*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or  
swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply  
The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## gape

*n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of  
surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in  
something, especially in a physical object or landscape;  
(verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of  
surprise, shock, or amazement

*synonym* : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**  
The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that  
moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially  
without exchanging too much information

*synonym* : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle  
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## bikini

*n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks

*synonym* : swimsuit, two-piece, bathing suit

(1) **bikini** top, (2) **bikini** wax

I need a new **bikini** for my upcoming beach vacation.

## severity

*n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

*synonym* : harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## spa

*n.* a resort or facility offering various health, beauty, and relaxation treatments, such as massages, saunas, and mud baths; a hot spring or mineral spring believed to have therapeutic properties

*synonym* : resort, salon, wellness center

(1) **spa** treatment, (2) luxurious **spa**

The aromatherapy oils used during my **spa** treatment helped

me feel more relaxed and rejuvenated.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## sonic

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

*synonym* : audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

**represent** numbers

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

**vary**

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

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

**bop**

v. to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm

*synonym*: jig, hop, bounce

(1) hard **bop**, (2) **bop** to the beat

The jazz band began to **bop** and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.

**clink**

v. to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass

*synonym*: clatter, clang, rattle

(1) **clink** ice cubes, (2) **clink** their medals together in celebration

The bartender used a spoon to **clink** against the glass to signal that it was the last call.

**utilize**

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym*: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

**unlock**

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

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

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

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

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment  
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control  
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

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

## misconception

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

*synonym* : fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## unravel

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

*synonym* : separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym*: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## alchemy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

*synonym*: sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. inhibited eja_____on        | <i>n.</i> a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry                    |
| 2. di_____e control            | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems   |
| 3. sy_____me of dementia       | <i>n.</i> a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder   |
| 4. a numerator in a fr_____on  | <i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers  |
| 5. botanical ex_____t          | <i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force |
| 6. es_____te a fair value      | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something   |
| 7. co_____er of the university | <i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business   |
| 8. ca_____e a glimpse          | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  |

ANSWERS: 1. ejaculation, 2. disease, 3. syndrome, 4. fraction, 5. extract, 6. estimate, 7. cofounder, 8. capture

9. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
10. wa\_\_\_\_\_ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
11. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
12. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic design *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
13. satellite im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
14. high se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
15. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
16. in\_\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
17. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 9. encouraging, 10. wasteful, 11. replace, 12. simplistic, 13. imagery, 14. severity, 15. suddenly, 16. invite, 17. discipline

18. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
19. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
20. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
21. re\_\_\_t the story *v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film
22. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
23. 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
24. midst of ch\_\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
25. cl\_\_\_k ice cubes *v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass

ANSWERS: 18. id, 19. imaginary, 20. cofounder, 21. recast, 22. odd, 23. planet, 24. chaos, 25. clink

26. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
27. luxurious s\_a *n.* a resort or facility offering various health, beauty, and relaxation treatments, such as massages, saunas, and mud baths; a hot spring or mineral spring believed to have therapeutic properties
28. so\_\_c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
29. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
30. developmental t\_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
31. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
32. spr\_\_\_\_\_rd dive *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
33. comedic an\_\_c *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
34. cl\_\_k their medals together in celebration *v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass

ANSWERS: 26. complexity, 27. spa, 28. sonic, 29. academic, 30. tic, 31. stereotype, 32. springboard, 33. antic, 34. clink

35. neu\_\_\_\_\_cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
36. cop\_\_\_\_\_ia outbursts *n.* involuntary or compulsive use of foul or obscene language, often associated with certain neurological disorders or psychiatric conditions, such as Tourette's syndrome
37. spr\_\_\_\_\_rd launch *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
38. ch\_\_e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
39. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
40. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
41. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
42. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
43. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 35. neurological, 36. coprolalia, 37. springboard, 38. choke, 39. convey, 40. celebrate, 41. replace, 42. jaw, 43. feat

44. make wi\_\_y remarks *adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
45. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
46. un\_\_\_k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
47. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
48. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
49. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
50. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
51. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
52. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
53. pa\_\_\_a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
54. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
55. pha\_\_\_\_\_ria of colors *n.* a rapidly changing sequence or grouping of images, often surreal or fantastic in nature; an illusion or hallucination

ANSWERS: 44. witty, 45. estimate, 46. unlock, 47. random, 48. humor, 49. feat, 50. par, 51. absolutely, 52. absolutely, 53. pajama, 54. propose, 55. phantasmagoria

56. s\_a treatment *n.* a resort or facility offering various health, beauty, and relaxation treatments, such as massages, saunas, and mud baths; a hot spring or mineral spring believed to have therapeutic properties
57. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
58. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
59. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
60. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
61. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
62. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
63. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
64. 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
65. dispel the mis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 56. spa, 57. convey, 58. encouraging, 59. phrase, 60. imaginary, 61. gesture, 62. explosive, 63. encourage, 64. planet, 65. misconception

66. ge\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
67. ge\_\_\_\_e of goodwill      *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
68. ill\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
69. m\_\_k at his misfortune      *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
70. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
71. traditional me\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
72. ill\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
73. se\_\_\_\_e of a debtor's property      *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
74. the ou\_\_\_\_t of the crisis      *n.* the beginning of something
75. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
76. tec\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 66. generate, 67. gesture, 68. illustrate, 69. mock, 70. movement, 71. medicinal, 72. illustrate, 73. seizure, 74. outset, 75. classic, 76. technological



77. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic approach      *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
78. t\_\_k fever      *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
79. wild he\_\_\_\_\_og      *n.* a small, spiny mammal that rolls itself into a ball for protection when threatened; a person who is solitary, introverted, and lacks social skills, often displaying sharp or prickly behavior
80. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
81. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
82. the m\_\_h of an old religion      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
83. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 77. simplistic, 78. tick, 79. hedgehog, 80. attribute, 81. discipline, 82. myth, 83. introduction

84. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
85. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
86. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
87. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
88. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
89. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
90. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
91. an\_\_c disposition *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
92. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
93. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
94. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 84. tick, 85. random, 86. blink, 87. compose, 88. contribute, 89. vivid, 90. innovative, 91. antic, 92. clinical, 93. utilize, 94. mystery

95. an ob\_\_\_\_e story *adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex
96. b\_p to the beat *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
97. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
98. a cl\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
99. historical an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
100. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
101. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
102. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
103. se\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
104. a brief ex\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 95. obscene, 96. bop, 97. crazy, 98. classic, 99. analogy, 100. tense, 101. chaos, 102. misunderstand, 103. secondly, 104. extract

105. sw\_\_r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
106. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
107. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
108. pha\_\_\_\_\_ria of sounds *n.* a rapidly changing sequence or grouping of images, often surreal or fantastic in nature; an illusion or hallucination
109. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
110. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
111. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
112. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
113. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
114. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
115. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
116. care pa\_\_\_a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

ANSWERS: 105. swear, 106. generate, 107. vary, 108. phantasmagoria, 109. suddenly, 110. phrase, 111. definition, 112. fin, 113. technological, 114. regardless, 115. characteristic, 116. pajama

117. dead as \_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
119. un\_\_\_\_\_l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
120. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
121. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
122. ob\_\_\_\_\_e literature *adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex
123. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
124. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
125. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
126. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
127. sw\_\_r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
128. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
129. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 117. asleep, 118. propose, 119. unravel, 120. unravel, 121. represent, 122. obscene, 123. debilitating, 124. distress, 125. aim, 126. recognize, 127. swear, 128. straight, 129. compose

130. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
131. cho\_\_\_\_\_ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
132. g\_\_e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
133. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
134. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
135. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
136. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
137. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
138. visual im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 130. discuss, 131. choreograph, 132. gape, 133. promote, 134. symptom, 135. blink, 136. superhero, 137. intensify, 138. imagery

139. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
140. bird's g\_\_e      *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
141. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
142. vi\_\_d colors      *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
143. a mo\_\_r mechanic      *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
144. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
145. wa\_\_\_\_\_ul practices      *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
146. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 139. represent, 140. gape, 141. distress, 142. vivid, 143. motor, 144. mystery, 145. wasteful, 146. medicinal

147. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
148. ve\_\_\_l abuse      *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
149. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
150. he\_\_\_\_\_og habitat      *n.* a small, spiny mammal that rolls itself into a ball for protection when threatened; a person who is solitary, introverted, and lacks social skills, often displaying sharp or prickly behavior
151. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other      *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
152. cop\_\_\_\_\_ia tic      *n.* involuntary or compulsive use of foul or obscene language, often associated with certain neurological disorders or psychiatric conditions, such as Tourette's syndrome
153. in an o\_d way      *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
154. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
155. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 147. invitation, 148. verbal, 149. symptom, 150. hedgehog, 151. misunderstand, 152. coprolalia, 153. odd, 154. complexity, 155. episode



156. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
158. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
159. inv\_\_\_\_\_ry manslaughter *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
160. inv\_\_\_\_\_ry muscles *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
161. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
162. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
163. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
164. eja\_\_\_\_\_on disorder *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
165. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
166. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 156. opportune, 157. choke, 158. aim, 159. involuntary, 160. involuntary, 161. innovative, 162. motor, 163. debilitating, 164. ejaculation, 165. asleep, 166. capture

167. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
168. al\_\_\_\_\_y experiment *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
169. in\_\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
170. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
171. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
172. te\_\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
173. the se\_\_\_\_\_ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
174. hard b\_p *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm

ANSWERS: 167. introduction, 168. alchemy, 169. invite, 170. encourage, 171. academic, 172. tense, 173. severity, 174. bop

175. the spo\_\_\_\_\_ty of the moment      *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
176. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected      *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
177. ve\_\_\_\_l communication      *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
178. bi\_\_\_\_i wax      *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
179. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
180. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
181. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
182. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
183. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
184. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. spontaneity, 176. secondly, 177. verbal, 178. bikini, 179. crazy, 180. stomach, 181. transformation, 182. attitude, 183. promote, 184. aspect

185. participate in cl\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
186. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
187. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
188. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
189. draw an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
190. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
191. fever with neu\_\_\_\_\_cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
192. act with spo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
193. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
194. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
195. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 185. clinical, 186. collaboration, 187. jaw, 188. contribute, 189. analogy, 190. creative, 191. neurological, 192. spontaneity, 193. shift, 194. aspect, 195. frequent

196. vocal mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
197. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
198. a fr\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
199. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
200. di\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
201. acute sy\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
202. st\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
203. re\_\_\_\_t the Republican party *v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film
204. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 196. mimicry, 197. episode, 198. fraction, 199. occasionally, 200. discuss, 201. syndrome, 202. stomach, 203. recast, 204. opportune

205. spectacular su___t views	<i>n.</i> the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
206. fr_____nt use	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
207. ut_____e a catheter	<i>v.</i> to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
208. su_____ro movies	<i>n.</i> a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
209. unp_____nt behavior	<i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or comfortable
210. re_____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
211. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
212. barren of cr_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
213. un___k value	<i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
214. v__y according to the age	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
215. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 205. sunset, 206. frequent, 207. utilize, 208. superhero, 209. unpleasant, 210. recognize, 211. movement, 212. creative, 213. unlock, 214. vary, 215. collaboration

216. su\_\_\_t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
217. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
218. month's ou\_\_\_t *n.* the beginning of something
219. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
220. facial t\_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
221. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
222. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
223. floral mi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
224. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
225. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
226. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
227. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 216. sunset, 217. occasionally, 218. outset, 219. disease, 220. tic, 221. cousin, 222. straight, 223. mimicry, 224. explosive, 225. transformation, 226. shift, 227. myth

228. m\_\_k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
229. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
230. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
231. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
232. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
233. exquisitely cho\_\_\_\_\_phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
234. a heart se\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
235. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
236. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
237. bi\_\_\_i top *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks

ANSWERS: 228. mock, 229. intensify, 230. attribute, 231. attitude, 232. regardless, 233. choreograph, 234. seizure, 235. cousin, 236. stereotype, 237. bikini



238. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
239. at so\_\_c speed      *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
240. commonly held mis\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
241. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
242. sardonic hu\_\_r      *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
243. al\_\_\_\_\_y of emotions      *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
244. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
245. the id ego      *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 238. celebrate, 239. sonic, 240. misconception, 241. fin, 242. humor, 243. alchemy, 244. definition, 245. id

246. wi\_\_y cartoon *adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
247. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
248. with unp\_\_\_\_\_nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
249. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
250. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 246. witty, 247. characteristic, 248. unpleasant, 249. par, 250. invitation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
  - v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
2. I need a new \_\_\_\_\_ for my upcoming beach vacation.
  - n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
3. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a \_\_\_\_\_ boom.
  - adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
4. The politician's solution to the problem was too \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the underlying issue.
  - adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
5. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.
  - adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
6. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ his image to convince the electorate in his home state.
  - v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
  - n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 1. encouraged, 2. bikini, 3. sonic, 4. simplistic, 5. innovative, 6. recast, 7. mystery

8. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
9. The jazz band began to \_\_\_ and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.
- v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
10. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
11. 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
12. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.
- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
13. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
14. 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
15. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. episode, 9. bop, 10. imagery, 11. definition, 12. occasionally, 13. replace, 14. planet, 15. attitude

16. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
17. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
18. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.  
*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
19. The project's success became a \_\_\_\_\_ for the team to pursue bigger and more ambitious goals.  
*n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
20. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
21. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
22. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
23. At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.  
*n.* the beginning of something

ANSWERS: 16. academic, 17. unravel, 18. choke, 19. springboard, 20. cofounder, 21. capture, 22. stereotypes, 23. outset

24. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.

- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

25. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

26. My nervous \_\_\_\_ makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.

- n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism

27. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

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

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

30. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

31. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 24. sunset, 25. humor, 26. tic, 27. cousins, 28. introduction, 29. unlock, 30. shift, 31. straight

32. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

33. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

34. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

*n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

36. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

37. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

38. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

39. Some insects use \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid detection by predators.

*n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 32. tense, 33. verbal, 34. random, 35. severity, 36. ejaculation, 37. suddenly, 38. swear, 39. mimicry

40. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
41. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
42. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
43. My little sister loves to have \_\_\_\_\_ parties with her friends on the weekends.  
*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
44. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.  
*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
45. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
46. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
47. He had \_\_\_\_\_ the dance in this play himself.  
*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
48. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 40. estimated, 41. absolutely, 42. illustrate, 43. pajama, 44. attributes, 45. gesture, 46. tick, 47. choreographed, 48. contribute



49. His \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms led to a few awkward situations during the meeting.
- n.* involuntary or compulsive use of foul or obscene language, often associated with certain neurological disorders or psychiatric conditions, such as Tourette's syndrome
50. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
51. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
52. The bartender used a spoon to \_\_\_\_\_ against the glass to signal that it was the last call.
- v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass
53. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
54. The drug's side effects can include \_\_\_\_\_ loss of urine.
- adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
55. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.
- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 49. coprolalia, 50. Technological, 51. vary, 52. clink, 53. syndrome, 54. involuntary, 55. unpleasant, 56. gape

57. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. His public speaking skills improved when he embraced \_\_\_\_\_ rather than sticking to a script.

*n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner

59. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

60. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

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

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

62. Customs have made their biggest ever \_\_\_\_\_ of cocaine.

*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

63. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 57. creative, 58. spontaneity, 59. feat, 60. invitation, 61. clinical, 62. seizure, 63. utilized

64. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

65. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

66. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

67. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.

- n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

68. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

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

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

70. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

- v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 64. blinked, 65. discuss, 66. discipline, 67. analogy, 68. ID, 69. celebrated, 70. misunderstand

71. The children's \_\_\_\_\_ made everyone laugh.

*adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing

72. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

74. 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

75. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

76. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

77. This container stores an \_\_\_\_\_ substance.

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

78. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ spines provide an effective defense mechanism against predators.

*n.* a small, spiny mammal that rolls itself into a ball for protection when threatened; a person who is solitary, introverted, and lacks social skills, often displaying sharp or prickly behavior

ANSWERS: 71. antics, 72. fins, 73. movement, 74. invite, 75. distress, 76. par, 77. explosive, 78. phrase, 79. hedgehog's

80. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

81. 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

82. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

83. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

84. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

85. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

86. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

87. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 80. motors, 81. regardless, 82. recognize, 83. extracting, 84. frequent, 85. odd, 86. encouraging, 87. stomach

88. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
89. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
90. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
91. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
92. His \_\_\_\_\_ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.
- adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
93. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
95. The aromatherapy oils used during my \_\_\_\_\_ treatment helped me feel more relaxed and rejuvenated.
- n.* a resort or facility offering various health, beauty, and relaxation treatments, such as massages, saunas, and mud baths; a hot spring or mineral spring believed to have therapeutic properties

ANSWERS: 88. transformations, 89. fraction, 90. superhero, 91. collaboration, 92. debilitating, 93. crazy, 94. complexity, 95. spa

96. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
97. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ jokes had the audience in stitches.  
*adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
98. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
100. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
101. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
102. He dropped his \_\_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.  
*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
103. Buying new clothes every week is a \_\_\_\_\_ use of money and resources.  
*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 96. aspects, 97. witty, 98. opportune, 99. vivid, 100. generate, 101. represent, 102. jaw, 103. wasteful

104. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
106. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
107. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.  
*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
108. He made an \_\_\_\_\_ gesture.  
*adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex
109. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
110. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
111. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 104. intensify, 105. medicinal, 106. classic, 107. neurological, 108. obscene, 109. myth, 110. composed, 111. imaginary



112. There are numerous \_\_\_\_\_ about food and health.

- n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

113. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

114. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

115. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

116. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

117. The Halloween party was a \_\_\_\_\_ of spooky decorations, costumes, and music.

- n.* a rapidly changing sequence or grouping of images, often surreal or fantastic in nature; an illusion or hallucination

118. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

119. Today, the study of \_\_\_\_\_ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

- n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 112. misconceptions, 113. disease, 114. conveys, 115. symptom, 116.

propose, 117. phantasmagoria, 118. characteristic, 119. alchemy

120. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

121. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

122. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

123. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*adj.* in a state of sleep

124. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

125. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 120. chaos, 121. aim, 122. mock, 123. asleep, 124. secondly, 125. promote