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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin  
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

### instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

### basis

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

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

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

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

### haptic

*adj.* of or relating to or involving the sense of touch

*synonym*: tactile, tactual

(1) **haptic** perception, (2) **haptic** feedback

The player controls the game with a joystick or other **haptic** device.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

*synonym*: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

## thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym*: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## index

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

*synonym*: list, directory, indicator

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

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

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym*: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## 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.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## 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.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## instruct

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

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

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

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

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## vibrate

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

*synonym* : oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

## 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.

## 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.

## optimal

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

*synonym* : optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

## simulate

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training

purposes

*synonym* : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario  
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## wrist

*n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

*synonym* : carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

## vibration

*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

*synonym* : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**  
**Vibration** displaced part of the mechanism.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## 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.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym* : easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym* : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## orient

*v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

*synonym* : position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**  
She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

*synonym* : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## informal

*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

*synonym* : casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment



I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor  
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**  
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**  
Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot  
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym* : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling  
The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities  
The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## marathon

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

*synonym* : endurance, race, event

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## 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.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

### akin

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

*synonym* : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

### 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.

### pitch

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

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

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

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

### largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

### relegate

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

*synonym* : demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task

The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## instinctive

*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

*synonym*: spontaneous, intuitive, natural

(1) **instinctive** reaction, (2) **instinctive** behavior

It was **instinctive** for the mother to protect her child from harm.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## catch-up

*v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage

*synonym*: catch up on, make up for, compensate

(1) **catch-up** with schedule, (2) **catch-up** over coffee

I must **catch-up** on my work and finish the report before the deadline.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## lightning

*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

*synonym*: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym*: lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

## snail

*n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

*synonym* : escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## acquisition

*n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

*synonym* : purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## 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.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## kernel

*n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

*synonym*: seed, nut, core

(1) **kernel** code, (2) **kernel** of truth

The **kernel** of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## linguistic

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

*synonym*: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

## well-established

*adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

*synonym*: recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

## inspiration

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

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature  
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## purity

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

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym*: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.



## mechanism

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

*synonym*: means, method, system

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

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

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

## arbitrary

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

*synonym*: autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

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

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

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym*: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## distill

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable

list.

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

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

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

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## frontier

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

*synonym*: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. la\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
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10. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
11. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. largely, 2. initially, 3. capture, 4. universal, 5. akin, 6. thumb, 7. boundary, 8. navigation, 9. haptic, 10. eventually, 11. vary

12. vi\_\_\_\_e at a regular frequency      *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
13. glance at my wr\_\_t watch      *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
14. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
15. a full-text in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
16. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator      *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
17. op\_\_\_\_\_l for intellectual growth      *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
18. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *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
19. an unexpected si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
20. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
21. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game      *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 12. vibrate, 13. wrist, 14. assignment, 15. index, 16. arbitrary, 17. optimal, 18. movement, 19. sight, 20. sight, 21. mechanics

22. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
23. in\_\_\_\_\_al attire *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
24. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
25. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
26. li\_\_\_\_\_ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
27. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
28. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
29. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
30. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
31. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 22. cofounder, 23. informal, 24. suddenly, 25. spin, 26. lightning, 27. reaction, 28. pitch, 29. suddenly, 30. impressive, 31. expand

32. sn\_\_l pace *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
33. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
34. 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
35. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
36. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
37. wr\_\_t bones *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
38. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
39. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
40. hu\_\_h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 32. snail, 33. immediate, 34. recognize, 35. underlying, 36. insight, 37. wrist, 38. cue, 39. inspiration, 40. hunch

41. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
42. the Italian fr\_\_\_\_\_er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
43. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
44. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
45. di\_\_\_\_\_l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
46. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
47. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
48. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
49. achieve op\_\_\_\_\_l health *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

ANSWERS: 41. device, 42. frontier, 43. immediate, 44. gentle, 45. distill, 46. insight, 47. develop, 48. puzzle, 49. optimal



50. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
51. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
52. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
53. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
54. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
55. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
56. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed company *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
57. acq\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
58. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
59. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
60. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 50. mechanism, 51. marathon, 52. assignment, 53. destination, 54. impressive, 55. lifetime, 56. well-established, 57. acquisition, 58. conscious, 59. initially, 60. communicate

61. si\_\_\_\_te climate change      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
62. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
63. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
64. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
65. lin\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
66. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
67. a low-pi\_\_hed sound      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
68. ca\_\_\_\_\_up over coffee      *v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage
69. the b\_\_z of a cicada      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
70. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 61. simulate, 62. conscious, 63. transcend, 64. expand, 65. linguistic, 66. lift, 67. pitch, 68. catch-up, 69. buzz, 70. largely

71. 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
72. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
73. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
74. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
75. the runner's p\_\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
76. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
77. b\_\_z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
78. at your own p\_\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 71. movement, 72. sensitivity, 73. crystal, 74. relate, 75. pace, 76. virtual, 77. buzz, 78. pace

79. re\_\_\_\_te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
80. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
81. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
82. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
83. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
85. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
86. ke\_\_\_l code *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
87. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 79. relegate, 80. brain, 81. underlying, 82. simplify, 83. principle, 84. principle, 85. suit, 86. kernel, 87. span

88. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
89. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
90. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
91. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
92. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
93. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
94. vi\_\_\_\_\_e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
95. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
96. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
97. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
98. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 88. cue, 89. experiment, 90. germ, 91. intuitive, 92. blind, 93. simplify, 94. vibrate, 95. marathon, 96. entirely, 97. instinctively, 98. sensitivity

99. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
100. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
101. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
102. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
103. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
104. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
105. high pu\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
106. streaks of li\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
107. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
108. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 99. reimagine, 100. optimize, 101. context, 102. entirely, 103. simulate, 104. straight, 105. purity, 106. lightning, 107. vary, 108. complexity

109. ca\_\_\_\_\_up with schedule      *v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage
110. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
111. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
112. b\_\_t from my bed      *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
113. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system      *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
114. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
115. or\_\_\_\_t my thinking      *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
116. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
117. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
118. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
119. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 109. catch-up, 110. transcend, 111. reimagine, 112. bolt, 113. navigation, 114. intuitive, 115. orient, 116. universal, 117. navigate, 118. optimize, 119. lifetime

120. re\_\_\_e a story                    *v.*    to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
121. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m                    *n.*    a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
122. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer                    *v.*    to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
123. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts                    *v.*    to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
124. permanent br\_\_n damage                    *n.*    the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
125. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university                    *n.*    one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
126. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    a particular example or single occurrence of something
127. bachelor's de\_\_\_e                    *n.*    a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
128. the exotic flavor of the Or\_\_\_t                    *v.*    to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

ANSWERS: 120. relate, 121. germ, 122. instruct, 123. capture, 124. brain, 125. cofounder, 126. instance, 127. degree, 128. orient



129. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
130. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
131. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
132. in a ge\_\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
133. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
134. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
135. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
136. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
137. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
138. sn\_\_l mail      *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
139. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 129. recognize, 130. straight, 131. empathy, 132. gentle, 133. linguistic, 134. navigate, 135. purity, 136. experiment, 137. blind, 138. snail, 139. instance

140. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
141. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
142. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
143. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
144. hu\_\_h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
145. sympathetic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
146. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
147. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
148. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
149. mathematical pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 140. instinct, 141. simplicity, 142. instinctive, 143. improve, 144. hunch, 145. vibration, 146. arbitrary, 147. degree, 148. gesture, 149. puzzle

150. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
151. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
152. ke\_\_\_l of truth *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
153. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
154. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
155. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
156. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
157. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
158. di\_\_\_\_\_l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
159. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 150. punch, 151. destination, 152. kernel, 153. eventually, 154. well-established, 155. environment, 156. basis, 157. empathy, 158. distill, 159. spin

160. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
161. in\_\_\_\_al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
162. protection against vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
163. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
164. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
165. cr\_\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
166. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
167. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 160. span, 161. informal, 162. vibration, 163. reaction, 164. environment, 165. crystal, 166. virtual, 167. context

168. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
169. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation      *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
170. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
171. b\_\_t diameter      *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
172. ha\_\_\_c perception      *adj.* of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
173. a mo\_\_r mechanic      *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
174. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
175. pu\_\_h a ticket      *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
176. a\_\_n to anger      *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 168. communicate, 169. mechanics, 170. instinct, 171. bolt, 172. haptic, 173. motor, 174. basis, 175. punch, 176. akin

177. refined sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
178. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
179. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
180. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
181. health in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
182. ge\_\_\_\_\_e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
183. re\_\_\_\_\_te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
184. th\_\_b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
185. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
186. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 177. simplicity, 178. mechanism, 179. inspiration, 180. improve, 181. index, 182. gesture, 183. relegate, 184. thumb, 185. slice, 186. motor

187. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve reaction *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
188. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
189. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
190. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
191. fr\_\_\_\_\_er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
192. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
193. merger and acq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
194. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
195. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 187. instinctive, 188. boundary, 189. device, 190. instruct, 191. frontier, 192. develop, 193. acquisition, 194. lift, 195. complexity

196. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
197. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
198. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 196. suit, 197. instinctively, 198. slice



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.  
*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
2. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
3. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
4. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
5. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
6. The player controls the game with a joystick or other \_\_\_\_\_ device.  
*adj.* of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
7. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
8. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 1. underlying, 2. purity, 3. immediate, 4. initially, 5. boundary, 6. haptic, 7. expand, 8. inspiration

9. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

10. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

- adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

11. During the flight, the wings of the plane \_\_\_\_\_.

- v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

12. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

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

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

14. She took a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ herself in the unfamiliar city.

- v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

15. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

16. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

- adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 9. navigate, 10. universal, 11. vibrate, 12. lifted, 13. vary, 14. orient, 15. environment, 16. conscious

17. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ of behavioral economics.

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

18. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

19. Her interests are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

20. 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

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

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

22. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

23. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

24. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 17. frontier, 18. destination, 19. akin, 20. recognize, 21. relate, 22. virtual, 23. simplicity, 24. gentle

25. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
26. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
27. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.
- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
28. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
29. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.
- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
30. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
31. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.
- adj.* relating to language or the study of language
32. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 25. degree, 26. slice, 27. simulate, 28. transcended, 29. thumb, 30. straight, 31. linguistic, 32. context

33. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

34. The company's casual and \_\_\_\_\_ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

35. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.

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

36. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

37. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

38. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

39. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the mother to protect her child from harm.

*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

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

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

41. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

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

ANSWERS: 33. simplify, 34. informal, 35. gesture, 36. sights, 37. impressive, 38. lifetime, 39. instinctive, 40. largely, 41. basis

42. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
44. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
45. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
46. The underperforming team was \_\_\_\_\_ to a lower division.
- v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
47. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.
- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
48. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.
- v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
49. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 42. instinct, 43. experiments, 44. puzzle, 45. index, 46. relegated, 47. mechanics, 48. optimize, 49. assignment

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

51. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. 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

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

- v.* to make or become better

54. He sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ while playing basketball.

- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

55. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

56. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 50. germ, 51. pitch, 52. movement, 53. improve, 54. wrist, 55. spinning, 56. pace

57. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

58. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.

- n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

59. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.

- v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

60. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.

- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

61. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.

- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

62. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

63. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.

- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

ANSWERS: 57. develop, 58. navigation, 59. distill, 60. sensitivity, 61. buzz, 62. Empathy, 63. instinctively



64. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
65. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.  
*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
66. The company's latest \_\_\_\_\_ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.  
*n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
67. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.  
*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
68. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
69. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
70. 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
71. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 64. span, 65. marathon, 66. acquisition, 67. intuitive, 68. insights, 69. entirely, 70. motors, 71. principle

72. \_\_\_\_\_ displaced part of the mechanism.  
*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
73. The gardener found a \_\_\_\_\_ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.  
*n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
74. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.  
*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
75. I must \_\_\_\_\_ on my work and finish the report before the deadline.  
*v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage
76. Wild animals need to go forward with the \_\_\_\_\_ action to survive.  
*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
77. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
78. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
79. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 72. Vibration, 73. snail, 74. crystal, 75. catch-up, 76. optimal, 77. mechanisms, 78. communicate, 79. instructed

80. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
81. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggged in several directions.
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
82. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
83. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
84. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
85. 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
86. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
87. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 80. cofounder, 81. bolt, 82. cue, 83. suits, 84. lightning-fast, 85. capture, 86. reaction, 87. device

88. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
89. I \_\_\_\_\_ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.  
*v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
90. 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
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.  
*n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
92. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
93. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
94. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
95. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

ANSWERS: 88. reimagine, 89. hunch, 90. complexity, 91. kernel, 92. suddenly, 93. eventually, 94. blind, 95. arbitrary

96. The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

*adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

97. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

98. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

99. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 96. well-established, 97. brain, 98. punched, 99. instances