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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- rub** v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure  
*synonym* : scrub, massage, stroke  
(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window  
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- dirt** n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock  
*synonym* : filth, grime, muck  
(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track  
The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.
- 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.
- 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.

## 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.

## specifically

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

- (1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## toxic

- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

- (1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## masculinity

- n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

*synonym*: manliness, virility, machismo

- (1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## kidnapping

*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

*synonym*: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

## robbery

*n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

*synonym*: theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## mixture

*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

*synonym*: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## ingredient

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

*synonym* : element, component

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

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

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym* : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## healing

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

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

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

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

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the

**horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

**sake**

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

**dynamic**

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

**veteran**

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

**purple**

*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

*synonym* : violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

**brood**

*v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth

*synonym* : offspring, hatch, family

(1) **brood** about the defeat, (2) a **brood** of chickens

The terrible result **brooded** over her all day long.

**mantra**

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym* : sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## 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.

## ailment

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym* : illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**  
He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**  
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member



The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## **excel**

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something  
*synonym*: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## **joyride**

*n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else

*synonym*: pleasure ride, adventure, escapade

(1) **joyride** adventure, (2) **joyride** with friends

Two teenagers were arrested after taking a **joyride** in a stolen car.

## **wreck**

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym*: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## **split**

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## **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.

## **chore**

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym* : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym* : separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## 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**.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym*: lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## confinement

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

*synonym* : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

## stab

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym* : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

## 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.

## hesitant

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

*synonym* : indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## thug

*n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang

*synonym* : gangster, hooligan, criminal

(1) local **thug**, (2) notorious **thug**

The police arrested the **thug** who robbed the convenience store.

## 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.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## hesitancy

*n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision

*synonym* : reluctance, indecision, doubt

(1) have no **hesitancy** in making requests, (2) social **hesitancy**

Her **hesitancy** to speak up in meetings hindered her career advancement.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## rag

*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

*synonym* : cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll

He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## windy

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

*synonym* : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## session

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

*synonym* : conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

## facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym*: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

*synonym*: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## jig

*n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool

*synonym*: dance, reel, minuet

(1) dancing a **jig**, (2) **jig** grinding machine

The traditional Irish **jig** is a lively folk dance involving much footwork.

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## 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.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## molest

*v.* to harass, bother, or annoy someone, often sexually; to touch or handle someone in an unwelcome or inappropriate way

*synonym* : harass, harm, abuse

(1) **molest** a woman on a train, (2) sexually **molest** his stepchild

The organization campaigns for stricter penalties for those who **molest** children.

## babysitter

*n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

*synonym* : childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced



### **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

### **submit**

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

### **threat**

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

### **instant**

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym*: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

### **sow**

*v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

*synonym*: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

### **emotional**

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## 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.

## mask

- v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## resemble

- v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## crucible

- n. a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

*synonym*: melting pot, cauldron, furnace

(1) electric **crucible** furnace, (2) fire **crucible**

The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature **crucible**.

## stale

- adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

*synonym*: old, uninteresting, dull

(1) a **stale** joke, (2) **stale** smell

The bread was **stale** and not fit for eating.

## 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.

## accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym* : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym* : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## fester

v. to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **fester** below the surface, (2) **fester** for far too long

The wound began to **fester** after it was not properly cleaned.

## seep

v. to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

*synonym* : leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

## exorcism

*n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

*synonym*: purification, cleansing, dispossession

(1) **exorcism** ceremony, (2) demonic **exorcism**

The priest performed an **exorcism** to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## 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.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## infusion

*n.* a liquid, especially one containing medicine that is introduced into the body through a vein, muscle, or joint; the act of adding such liquid

*synonym*: injection, transfusion, instillation

(1) **infusion** therapy, (2) **infusion** pump

The nurse prepared an **infusion** of pain medication for the patient.

## testament

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym*: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## parole

*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

*synonym*: probation, conditional release, supervised release

(1) **parole** board, (2) medical **parole**

The prisoner was granted **parole** after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## supervision

*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

*synonym*: oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

## tremendous

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

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## 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.

## witness

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

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## macho

*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

*synonym*: masculine, aggressive, virile

(1) **macho** culture, (2) maintain a **macho** image

His **macho** posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.

## 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.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination  
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## cycle

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

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym*: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## groupthink

*n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

*synonym*: conformity, consensus, herd mentality

(1) **groupthink** mentality, (2) **groupthink** phenomenon

The company's failure was attributed to executive **groupthink**, which led to poor decision-making.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. 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 |
| 2. designed spe_____lly for men      | <i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing  |
| 3. ready-made ph____es               | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together   |
| 4. ex__l in description              | <i>v.</i> to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something   |
| 5. su____r a setback                 | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant  |
| 6. the event ho____n of a black hole | <i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated                |
| 7. an au_____ic signature            | <i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy   |
| 8. a worthless wr__k                 | <i>n.</i> a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident   |
| 9. a r_g of cloud                    | <i>n.</i> a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning   |
| 10. mo__t a woman on a train         | <i>v.</i> to harass, bother, or annoy someone, often sexually; to touch or handle someone in an unwelcome or inappropriate way                       |

ANSWERS: 1. disease, 2. specifically, 3. phrase, 4. excel, 5. suffer, 6. horizon, 7. authentic, 8. wreck, 9. rag, 10. molest

11. a st\_\_e joke *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
12. experienced bab\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
13. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
14. con\_\_\_\_\_nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
15. re\_\_\_\_\_te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
16. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
17. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
18. in\_\_\_\_\_on pump *n.* a liquid, especially one containing medicine that is introduced into the body through a vein, muscle, or joint; the act of adding such liquid
19. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 11. stale, 12. babysitter, 13. manufacture, 14. confinement, 15. relegate, 16. rub, 17. session, 18. infusion, 19. vital

20. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
21. wi\_\_y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
22. ve\_\_e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
23. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
24. st\_\_e smell *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
25. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
26. 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
27. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
28. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
29. under sup\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

ANSWERS: 20. initially, 21. windy, 22. venue, 23. negative, 24. stale, 25. masculinity, 26. encourage, 27. authentic, 28. submit, 29. supervision

30. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
31. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
33. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
34. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
35. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
36. house con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
37. demonic ex\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
38. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
39. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 30. plain, 31. environment, 32. witness, 33. subsequent, 34. display, 35. dictate, 36. confinement, 37. exorcism, 38. graduated, 39. veteran

40. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t *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
41. a br\_\_d of chickens *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
42. age-related ai\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
43. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
44. fe\_\_\_r below the surface *v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time
45. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
46. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
47. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
48. household ch\_\_es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

ANSWERS: 40. extract, 41. brood, 42. ailment, 43. transition, 44. fester, 45. athlete, 46. mask, 47. panel, 48. chore

49. ov\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
50. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
51. 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
52. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
53. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
54. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
55. medical pa\_\_\_e *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
56. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
57. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
58. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 49. overcome, 50. plain, 51. encourage, 52. transition, 53. sake, 54. define, 55. parole, 56. graduated, 57. alignment, 58. ingredient

59. sexually mo\_\_\_t his stepchild      *v.* to harass, bother, or annoy someone, often sexually; to touch or handle someone in an unwelcome or inappropriate way
60. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
61. s\_\_b in the chest      *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
62. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
63. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
64. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
65. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
66. heart ai\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
67. jo\_\_\_\_\_e with friends      *n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else
68. sup\_\_\_\_\_on by the police      *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

ANSWERS: 59. molest, 60. healing, 61. stab, 62. characteristic, 63. essence, 64. display, 65. decision, 66. ailment, 67. joyride, 68. supervision

69. 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
70. s\_w wheat in a field      *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
71. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
72. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
73. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
74. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
75. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform      *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
76. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
77. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
78. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
79. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 69. develop, 70. sow, 71. testament, 72. define, 73. accompany, 74. vulnerable, 75. mantra, 76. veteran, 77. athlete, 78. structural, 79. resemble



80. notorious t\_\_g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
81. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
82. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
83. mas\_\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
84. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
85. s\_\_p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
86. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
87. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
88. de\_\_\_\_\_ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
89. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
90. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 80. thug, 81. contribute, 82. cycle, 83. masculinity, 84. instant, 85. seep, 86. eventually, 87. behalf, 88. detached, 89. chronic, 90. wreck

91. 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
92. professional at \_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
93. ma\_\_o culture      *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
94. pu\_\_\_e sweet potatoes      *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
95. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
96. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. in\_\_\_\_\_on therapy      *n.* a liquid, especially one containing medicine that is introduced into the body through a vein, muscle, or joint; the act of adding such liquid
98. a de\_\_\_\_\_ed palace      *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
99. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
100. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 91. contribute, 92. athletics, 93. macho, 94. purple, 95. tremendous, 96. communal, 97. infusion, 98. detached, 99. ingredient, 100. horizon

101. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
102. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
103. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
104. 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
105. armed ro\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
106. the outside fa\_\_\_\_e of a castle      *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
107. re\_\_\_\_\_te a matter to another authority      *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
108. gro\_\_\_\_\_nk mentality      *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
109. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 101. vulnerable, 102. toxic, 103. confident, 104. symptom, 105. robbery, 106. facade, 107. relegate, 108. groupthink, 109. healing

110. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
111. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation                    *v.* to take part in something
112. two-ph\_\_e structure                    *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
113. local t\_\_g                    *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
114. noun ph\_\_\_e                    *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
115. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers                    *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
116. d\_\_t road                    *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
117. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
118. d\_\_t track                    *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
119. ex\_\_l at communication                    *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
120. in\_\_\_e guests                    *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 110. attempt, 111. participate, 112. phase, 113. thug, 114. phrase, 115. specifically, 116. dirt, 117. essence, 118. dirt, 119. excel, 120. invite

121. ch\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
122. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
123. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
124. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
125. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
126. ov\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
127. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
128. wedding ve\_\_e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
129. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
130. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
131. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
132. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
133. jo\_\_\_\_e adventure *n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else

ANSWERS: 121. chore, 122. identify, 123. mask, 124. depth, 125. murder, 126. overcome, 127. facilitate, 128. venue, 129. sake, 130. willingness, 131. react, 132. vital, 133. joyride

134. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
135. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
136. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
137. he\_\_\_\_\_nt to take action *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
138. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
139. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
140. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
141. 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
142. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 134. transformation, 135. behalf, 136. enforcement, 137. hesitant, 138. witness, 139. instant, 140. emotion, 141. develop, 142. enforcement

143. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
144. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
145. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
146. need a trustworthy bab\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
147. s\_w discord      *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
148. economic th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
149. enter on the last ph\_\_e      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
150. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
151. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 143. split, 144. responsible, 145. dictate, 146. babysitter, 147. sow, 148. threat, 149. phase, 150. negative, 151. specific

152. ex\_\_\_\_\_sm ceremony *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
153. use of so\_\_\_\_\_ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
154. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
155. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
156. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
157. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
158. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
159. gro\_\_\_\_\_nk phenomenon *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
160. well-su\_\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
161. deep pu\_\_\_\_e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

ANSWERS: 152. exorcism, 153. solitary, 154. transformation, 155. react, 156. attempt, 157. stab, 158. tremendous, 159. groupthink, 160. suited, 161. purple



162. su\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
163. 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
164. fe\_\_\_r for far too long *v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time
165. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
166. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
167. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
168. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
169. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
170. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
171. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 162. suited, 163. extract, 164. fester, 165. manufacture, 166. session, 167. subsequent, 168. participate, 169. rub, 170. epidemic, 171. mantra

172. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
173. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
174. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
175. petty ro\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
176. fire cr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience
177. pa\_\_\_e board *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
178. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
179. kid\_\_\_\_\_ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
180. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 172. panel, 173. suffer, 174. initially, 175. robbery, 176. crucible, 177. parole, 178. desire, 179. kidnapping, 180. invite

181. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
182. dancing a j\_g *n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool
183. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
184. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
185. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
186. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
187. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
188. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
189. 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

ANSWERS: 181. emotional, 182. jig, 183. victim, 184. dynamic, 185. eradicate, 186. epidemic, 187. chronic, 188. refer, 189. symptom

190. he\_\_\_\_\_nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
191. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
192. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
193. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
194. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
195. fa\_\_\_\_\_e of wealth *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
196. vi\_\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
197. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
198. j\_g grinding machine *n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool
199. electric cr\_\_\_\_\_le furnace *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

ANSWERS: 190. hesitant, 191. resemble, 192. individual, 193. gang, 194. strength, 195. facade, 196. victim, 197. facilitate, 198. jig, 199. crucible

200. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
201. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
202. wi\_\_y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
203. r\_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
204. social he\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision
205. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
206. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
207. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
208. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
209. mi\_\_\_\_\_e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 200. confident, 201. individual, 202. windy, 203. rag, 204. hesitancy, 205. athletics, 206. vision, 207. willingness, 208. vision, 209. mixture

210. su\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
211. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
212. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
213. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
214. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
215. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
216. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
217. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
218. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 210. submit, 211. threat, 212. dynamic, 213. communal, 214. alignment, 215. structural, 216. strength, 217. toxic, 218. refer

219. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
220. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
221. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
222. perfect mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
223. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
224. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
225. have no he\_\_\_\_\_cy in making requests *n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision
226. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
227. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
228. br\_\_d about the defeat *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
229. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 219. eventually, 220. cycle, 221. kidnapping, 222. mixture, 223. gang, 224. testament, 225. hesitancy, 226. murder, 227. solitary, 228. brood, 229. emotion

230. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
231. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
232. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
233. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
234. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
235. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
236. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
237. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
238. 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
239. maintain a ma\_\_o image *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

ANSWERS: 230. determinant, 231. characteristic, 232. specific, 233. identify, 234. depth, 235. responsible, 236. illiterate, 237. eradicate, 238. disease, 239. macho



240. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
241. s\_\_p cool and moist air *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
242. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
243. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
244. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
245. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
246. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
247. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
248. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 240. emotional, 241. seep, 242. environment, 243. decision, 244. desire, 245. accompany, 246. split, 247. illiterate, 248. determinant

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
2. 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
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
4. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
5. The organization campaigns for stricter penalties for those who \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
*v.* to harass, bother, or annoy someone, often sexually; to touch or handle someone in an unwelcome or inappropriate way
6. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
7. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.  
*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 1. emotional, 2. develop, 3. threat, 4. individual, 5. molest, 6. mask, 7. excels

8. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

9. The weather is too \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go on a boat ride.

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

10. He used an old \_\_\_\_ to clean the grease off the car's engine.

*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

11. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

12. The company's failure was attributed to executive \_\_\_\_\_ which led to poor decision-making.

*n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

13. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

14. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 8. overcome, 9. windy, 10. rag, 11. dynamic, 12. groupthink, 13. toxic, 14. display

15. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

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

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

17. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

18. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

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

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

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

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

21. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

22. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 15. structural, 16. responsible, 17. desire, 18. submit, 19. Communal, 20. phrase, 21. plain, 22. facilitate

23. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
24. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.  
*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
26. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
27. The convenience store was the scene of a \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
*n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
28. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
29. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.  
*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.  
*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
31. 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

ANSWERS: 23. dirt, 24. solitary, 25. stabbed, 26. murder, 27. robbery, 28. authentic, 29. eradicate, 30. macho, 31. symptom

32. The traditional Irish \_\_\_\_ is a lively folk dance involving much footwork.
- n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool
33. 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
34. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.
- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
35. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
36. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
37. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
38. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. jig, 33. invite, 34. graduated, 35. accompany, 36. refer, 37. resemble, 38. panel, 39. extracting

40. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
41. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.  
*n.* a slight but often persistent illness
42. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.  
*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
43. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
44. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
45. She was put in charge of the project and had full \_\_\_\_\_ over the team.  
*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
46. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
47. The underperforming team was \_\_\_\_\_ to a lower division.  
*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
48. The bread was \_\_\_\_\_ and not fit for eating.  
*adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

ANSWERS: 40. decision, 41. ailment, 42. masculinity, 43. transition, 44. tremendous, 45. supervision, 46. mantra, 47. relegated, 48. stale

49. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
50. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
51. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
52. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
53. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
54. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
55. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
56. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
57. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 49. participated, 50. athletics, 51. vision, 52. Chronic, 53. attempt, 54. vulnerable, 55. witnessing, 56. kidnapping, 57. contribute



58. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
59. 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
60. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
61. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
62. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
64. The nurse prepared an \_\_\_\_\_ of pain medication for the patient.  
*n.* a liquid, especially one containing medicine that is introduced into the body through a vein, muscle, or joint; the act of adding such liquid
65. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.  
*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 58. illiterate, 59. environment, 60. strength, 61. determinant, 62. specifically, 63. victim, 64. infusion, 65. facade

66. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

67. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

68. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

69. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

70. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

71. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

72. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

73. The rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

74. The wound began to \_\_\_\_\_ after it was not properly cleaned.

*v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time

ANSWERS: 66. behalf, 67. rubbed, 68. alignment, 69. venue, 70. phase, 71. detached, 72. manufactured, 73. seep, 74. fester

75. The terrible result \_\_\_\_\_ over her all day long.
- v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
76. 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
77. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
78. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
79. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
80. Two teenagers were arrested after taking a \_\_\_\_\_ in a stolen car.
- n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else
81. 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
82. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 75. brooded, 76. disease, 77. subsequent, 78. dictated, 79. session, 80. joyride, 81. encouraged, 82. instant

83. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
85. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
86. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
87. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
88. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.
- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
89. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.
- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
90. The prisoner was granted \_\_\_\_\_ after serving 20 years of his life sentence.
- n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

ANSWERS: 83. horizon, 84. veteran, 85. essence, 86. ingredient, 87. initially, 88. sake, 89. wreck, 90. parole

91. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

92. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

93. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to speak up in meetings hindered her career advancement.

*n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision

94. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

95. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

96. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

97. Our regular \_\_\_\_\_ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

*n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

98. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 91. negative, 92. suited, 93. hesitancy, 94. mixture, 95. willingness, 96. chore, 97. babysitter, 98. emotions

99. The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience
100. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
101. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
102. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
103. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
104. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
105. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
106. The plant has a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ blossom.
- adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

ANSWERS: 99. crucible, 100. confident, 101. specific, 102. vital, 103. epidemic, 104. identify, 105. healing, 106. purple

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
108. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
109. The prisoner spent months in solitary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
110. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.
- n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
111. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
112. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
113. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the seeds in the garden.
- v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
114. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 107. enforcement, 108. eventually, 109. confinement, 110. testament, 111. characteristic, 112. suffers, 113. sowed, 114. cycle

115. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
116. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.  
*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
117. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
118. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
119. The police arrested the \_\_\_\_\_ who robbed the convenience store.  
*n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
120. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
121. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.  
*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
122. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 115. define, 116. split, 117. gang, 118. athlete, 119. thug, 120. transformations, 121. depth, 122. react



123. The priest performed an \_\_\_\_\_ to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.

*n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

124. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

ANSWERS: 123. exorcism, 124. hesitant