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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- AI** *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation  
*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network  
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art  
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- invest** *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support  
(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital  
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.
- bias** *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment  
*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection  
(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale  
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## teller

*n.* a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience

*synonym* : cashier, bank clerk, clerk

(1) fortune- **teller**, (2) **teller** machine

The bank **teller** carefully counted the money before handing it to the customer.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand  
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## shrug

*v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly  
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

## discuss

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

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## partisan

*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

*synonym* :

biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

## czar

*n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

*synonym* : ruler, sovereign, autocrat

(1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

## heartland

*n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

*synonym* : central area

(1) industrial **heartland**, (2) American **heartland**

I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's **heartland**.

## conservative

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

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

## socialist

*adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

*synonym*: communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

## edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## occasionally

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

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

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## teleport

v. to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

*synonym*: beam, transport, transmit

(1) **teleport** objects through space, (2) **teleport** to any location in the world

The magician seemed to **teleport** instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience  
*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly  
*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year  
The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work  
*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type  
*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other  
It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or

rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## 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.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym* : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium



(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## cashier

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

*synonym*: teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

## futurist

*n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

*synonym*: foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

## checkout

*n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

*synonym*: payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym*: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## discontent

n. dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

*synonym*: dissatisfaction, unrest, displeasure

(1) political **discontent**, (2) widespread **discontent**

The worker's **discontent** with their wages led to a strike.

- flint**
- n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
- synonym* : hardstone, tinder, firestone
- (1) **flint** tools, (2) the **flint** on my lighter
- The archeologist found a **flint** arrowhead on the dig site.
- entrepreneur**
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
- synonym* : founder, executive
- (1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
- Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- 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**.
- inmate**
- n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
- synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee
- (1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights
- The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
- addition**
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
- synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum
- (1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
- In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym* : foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## vast

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

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym* : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## esteem

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

*synonym*: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## proponent

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

*synonym*: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## 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.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym*: relative

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

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

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## antiquity

*n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization

*synonym* : ancientness, oldness, hoariness

(1) remote **antiquity**, (2) unrecorded **antiquity**

The study of **antiquity** is important for understanding the history, culture, and civilization of the past and their influence on the present.

## **suitable**

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **elderly**

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym* : aged, old, senior

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

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## **boardroom**

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym* : meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## **employee**

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.



## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage  
*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym*: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## dram

*n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages

*synonym*: drachm, whisky, scotch

(1) have not one **dram** of learning, (2) scotch **dram**

He poured himself a **dram** of whiskey to relax after a long day at work.

## binge

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym*: spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

## chronicle

*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

*synonym*: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## puzzle

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

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

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

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

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## gender

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

*synonym*: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## multigenerational

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

*synonym*: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fr_____te the advancement        | <i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 2. in___e rights                    | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility   |
| 3. a fully in_____ve price          | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something                                       |
| 4. retain everyone's di_____y       | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station   |
| 5. occ_____lly dine with friends    | <i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often  |
| 6. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true  |
| 7. political ins_____ty             | <i>n.</i> the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly   |
| 8. a he___c poem                    | <i>adj.</i> courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring   |
| 9. fu_____st architecture           | <i>n.</i> a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold                                 |

ANSWERS: 1. frustrate, 2. inmate, 3. inclusive, 4. dignity, 5. occasionally, 6. possibility, 7. instability, 8. heroic, 9. futurist

10. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
11. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
12. so\_\_\_\_\_st regime      *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
13. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
14. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting      *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
15. sp\_\_\_e visa      *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
16. apply AI technology to art      *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
17. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
18. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 10. scenario, 11. accelerate, 12. socialist, 13. decide, 14. boardroom, 15. spouse, 16. AI, 17. conservative, 18. environment

19. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
20. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
21. pa\_\_\_\_\_an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
22. fortune-te\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience
23. mathematical pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
24. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
25. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
26. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 19. stable, 20. fascinating, 21. partisan, 22. teller, 23. puzzle, 24. invest, 25. distinct, 26. economy

27. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
28. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
29. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
30. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
31. sh\_\_g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
32. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
33. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
34. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
35. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
36. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
37. in\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 27. essential, 28. decide, 29. participate, 30. exclude, 31. shrug, 32. employee, 33. forth, 34. esteem, 35. automatic, 36. confer, 37. inmate

38. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
39. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
40. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
41. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
42. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
43. heroic ch\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
44. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
46. bi\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
47. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 38. prime, 39. relative, 40. reconcile, 41. proportion, 42. bias, 43. chronicle, 44. individual, 45. struggle, 46. binge, 47. puzzle



48. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
49. enthusiastic pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
50. su\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
51. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
52. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
53. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
54. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
55. fu\_\_\_\_\_st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
56. express ch\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 48. grandparent, 49. proponent, 50. suitable, 51. alternate, 52. AI, 53. introductory, 54. discuss, 55. futurist, 56. checkout

57. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
58. st\_\_\_\_\_up business      *n.* a newly established company or business
59. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
60. alcohol bi\_\_\_e      *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
61. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities      *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
62. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
63. American he\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
64. industrial he\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

ANSWERS: 57. guarantee, 58. start-up, 59. recognize, 60. binge, 61. caregiving, 62. struggle, 63. heartland, 64. heartland

65. economic c\_\_r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
66. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
67. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
68. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
69. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
70. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
71. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
72. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
73. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 65. czar, 66. possibility, 67. statistics, 68. conservative, 69. wage, 70. accelerate, 71. frustrate, 72. dignity, 73. irony

74. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
75. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
76. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
77. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
78. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
79. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
80. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
81. bank ca\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
82. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
83. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 74. broad, 75. policy, 76. racial, 77. distinct, 78. amazing, 79. elderly, 80. proponent, 81. cashier, 82. recycle, 83. irony

84. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
85. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
86. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
87. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
88. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
89. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
90. so\_\_\_\_\_st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 84. gender, 85. policy, 86. recycle, 87. hero, 88. predictable, 89. guarantee, 90. socialist

91. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
92. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
93. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
94. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
95. technology c\_\_r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
96. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
97. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
98. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
99. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
100. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 91. boardroom, 92. prime, 93. multigenerational, 94. caregiving, 95. czar, 96. addition, 97. stability, 98. start-up, 99. survey, 100. predict

101. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
102. widespread dis\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval
103. remote an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization
104. ch\_\_\_\_\_le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
105. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
106. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
107. es\_\_\_m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
108. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
109. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
110. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
111. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
112. unrecorded an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization

ANSWERS: 101. bias, 102. discontent, 103. antiquity, 104. chronicle, 105. invest, 106. alternate, 107. esteem, 108. investor, 109. crisis, 110. exclude, 111. vast, 112. antiquity

113. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
114. co\_\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
115. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
116. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
117. have a st\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
118. sp\_\_\_e tax deduction      *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
119. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
120. have not one d\_\_m of learning      *n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages
121. sh\_\_g his shoulders sadly      *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
122. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 113. recognize, 114. confer, 115. amazing, 116. gender, 117. stable, 118. spouse, 119. entrepreneur, 120. dram, 121. shrug, 122. vast



123. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
124. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story  
*adj.* extremely interesting
125. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
126. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation  
*v.* to take part in something
127. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
128. co\_\_\_\_\_t car  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
129. call fo\_\_h demand  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
130. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal home  
*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
131. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
132. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute  
*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 123. automatic, 124. fascinating, 125. intelligence, 126. participate, 127. proportion, 128. concept, 129. forth, 130. multigenerational, 131. eliminate, 132. reconcile

133. fl\_\_t tools *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
134. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
135. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
136. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
137. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
138. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
139. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
140. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
141. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
142. date su\_\_\_\_\_le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
143. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 133. flint, 134. eliminate, 135. addition, 136. discuss, 137. conversation, 138. appreciate, 139. relation, 140. entrepreneur, 141. define, 142. suitable, 143. conversation

144. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
145. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
146. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
147. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
148. an aw\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
149. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
150. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
151. te\_\_\_\_rt objects through space *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
152. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 144. hero, 145. emerge, 146. concept, 147. elderly, 148. awkward, 149. economy, 150. crisis, 151. teleport, 152. intelligence

153. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
154. ca\_\_\_\_\_r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
155. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
156. self-ch\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
157. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
158. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
159. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
160. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
161. political dis\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval
162. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 153. grandparent, 154. cashier, 155. scenario, 156. checkout, 157. individual, 158. broad, 159. awkward, 160. employee, 161. discontent, 162. inclusive

163. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
164. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
165. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
166. the fl\_\_t on my lighter *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
167. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
168. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
169. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
170. ins\_\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
171. bridge pa\_\_\_\_\_an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
172. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
173. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 163. relation, 164. cousin, 165. heroic, 166. flint, 167. investor, 168. essential, 169. introductory, 170. instability, 171. partisan, 172. define, 173. wage

174. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
175. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
176. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
177. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
178. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
179. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
180. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
181. scotch d\_\_m *n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages
182. te\_\_\_\_\_rt to any location in the world *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
183. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
184. te\_\_\_r machine *n.* a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience

ANSWERS: 174. predictable, 175. cousin, 176. predict, 177. install, 178. appreciate, 179. stability, 180. occasionally, 181. dram, 182. teleport, 183. emerge, 184. teller

185. e\_\_t a video      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
186. recent su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
187. e\_\_t a history book      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
188. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
189. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
190. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
191. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
192. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 185. edit, 186. survey, 187. edit, 188. relative, 189. environment, 190. statistics, 191. install, 192. racial

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
2. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
3. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
5. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
6. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
7. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.  
*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 1. AI, 2. bias, 3. accelerate, 4. statistics, 5. broad, 6. Entrepreneurs, 7. edit



8. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

9. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

11. The worker's \_\_\_\_\_ with their wages led to a strike.

*n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

12. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

13. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

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

14. Einstein was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the theory of relativity.

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

15. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

ANSWERS: 8. fascinating, 9. wages, 10. vast, 11. discontent, 12. decide, 13. gender, 14. proponent, 15. stability

16. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

17. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

18. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

20. I respect her ability to \_\_\_\_\_ off harsh criticism.

*v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

22. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

23. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

*n.* a newly established company or business

24. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 16. prime, 17. relatives, 18. alternate, 19. chronicle, 20. shrug, 21. heroic, 22. define, 23. start-up, 24. scenarios

25. He is a progressive \_\_\_\_\_ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
26. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
27. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
28. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
29. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
30. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
31. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
32. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. socialist, 26. struggle, 27. predictable, 28. racial, 29. concept, 30. recycle, 31. cousins, 32. conversation

33. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
35. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.
- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
36. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ family farm has been passed down for generations.
- adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
38. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
39. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 33. guarantee, 34. irony, 35. automatic, 36. excludes, 37. multigenerational, 38. policy, 39. participated

40. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
41. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
42. After working as a \_\_\_\_\_ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.
- n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
43. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
44. Her \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.
- adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
45. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.
- n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
46. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 40. inclusive, 41. addition, 42. cashier, 43. installed, 44. partisan, 45. binge-watching, 46. essential, 47. employee

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

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

49. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

50. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

52. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

53. The magician seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

*v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

54. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.

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

ANSWERS: 48. elderly, 49. survey, 50. esteem, 51. discuss, 52. frustrate, 53. teleport, 54. puzzle

55. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.  
*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
56. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
57. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
58. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
59. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ carefully counted the money before handing it to the customer.  
*n.* a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience
60. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
61. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 55. reconcile, 56. instability, 57. confer, 58. stable, 59. teller, 60. forth, 61. intelligence, 62. spouse

63. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
64. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the \_\_\_\_\_ line.
- n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
65. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
66. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
67. 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
68. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
69. The archeologist found a \_\_\_\_\_ arrowhead on the dig site.
- n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
70. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 63. crisis, 64. checkout, 65. relations, 66. predict, 67. environment, 68. emerged, 69. flint, 70. investors



71. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
72. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.  
*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
73. He poured himself a \_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey to relax after a long day at work.  
*n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages
74. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ is important for understanding the history, culture, and civilization of the past and their influence on the present.  
*n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization
75. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.  
*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
76. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.  
*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.  
*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
78. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 71. recognize, 72. proportion, 73. dram, 74. antiquity, 75. suitable, 76. inmates, 77. awkward, 78. dignity

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.
- n.* (also tsar or czar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
81. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
82. I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
84. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 79. economy, 80. czar, 81. invest, 82. heartland, 83. introductory, 84. distinct

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

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

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

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

87. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

88. 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

89. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

90. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

91. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

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

92. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 85. amazing, 86. conservative, 87. grandparents, 88. individual, 89. appreciate, 90. hero, 91. occasionally, 92. boardroom

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

94. The radical \_\_\_\_\_ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

*n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

95. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

96. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 93. possibility, 94. futurist, 95. eliminate, 96. caregiving,