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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

### intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

### domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal  
GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## 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?

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym*: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group  
*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  
*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## 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.

## doorbell

*n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building

*synonym*: bell, buzzer, ring

(1) touch a **doorbell**, (2) **doorbell** chime

He rang the **doorbell** and waited for someone to answer.

## ominous

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

*synonym*: foreboding, portentous, ominous

(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign

The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym*: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an

earthquake-resistant device.

## 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.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## 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**.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread

to the United Kingdom.

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## dull

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

*synonym*: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

## drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand  
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym*: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war  
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold  
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## **gloom**

*n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

*synonym*: darkness, depression, melancholy

(1) a sense of **gloom**, (2) **gloom-filled** room

The **gloom** of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.

## **psychiatry**

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## **brain**

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## **opposition**

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## **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.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym*: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## techie

*n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices

*synonym*: geek, technician, computer expert

(1) gadget **techies**, (2) aspiring **techies**

Our company hired a **techie** consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.

## fuse

*n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

*synonym*: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

## discipline

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

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## 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.

## 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.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## pitch

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

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

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

sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**technological** *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

**pop-up** *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

*synonym*: appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

**bakery** *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym*: bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

**fake** *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust  
*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym* : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

*synonym*: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

## confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## 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.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.



## irresponsible

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable  
*synonym* : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

## insensitive

*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : unfeeling, unaware, indifferent

(1) an **insensitive** heart, (2) **insensitive** behavior

His **insensitive** comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.

## negligence

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

*synonym* : carelessness, neglect, oversight

(1) **negligence** in duty, (2) criminal **negligence**

The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for **negligence** in their loved one's care.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## levity

*n.* humor or a lighthearted, playful attitude or behavior, especially in situations that might otherwise be serious or somber; lack of seriousness or sense of humor

*synonym*: frivolity, jocularly, flippancy

(1) **levity** in conversation, (2) a moment of **levity**

Although the topic was serious, the speaker injected some **levity** into the presentation to keep the audience engaged.

## forbidden

*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

*synonym*: prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## drip

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

*synonym*: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

## lighthouse

*n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger

*synonym* : beacon, pharos, guiding light

(1) **lighthouse** beacon, (2) **lighthouse** keeper

Tourists gathered at the **lighthouse's** base to take photos and admire the view.

## crumble

*v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym* : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## corrode

*v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time

*synonym* : erode, rust, eat away

(1) **corrode** steel drums, (2) **corrode** pipes

The saltwater can **corrode** metal over time if not properly maintained.

## acid

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

*synonym* : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

## Session 2: Spelling

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9. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
10. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 1. racial, 2. drown, 3. surrounding, 4. induce, 5. concept, 6. dialogue, 7. process, 8. insensitive, 9. domestic, 10. inequality

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| 11. m__t down gold                 | <i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating  |
| 12. co_____e steel drums           | <i>v.</i> to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time  |
| 13. f__e police officer            | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit   |
| 14. co_____e pipes                 | <i>v.</i> to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time  |
| 15. im_____nt a corporate strategy | <i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect   |
| 16. ov_____te the issue            | <i>v.</i> to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is  |
| 17. opp_____on campaign            | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement  |
| 18. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise   |
| 19. a fl__d of questions           | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount   |
| 20. ho_____le smell                | <i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust   |
| 21. l_b instrument                 | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory   |
| 22. wet-b__b thermometer           | <i>n.</i> a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball |

ANSWERS: 11. melt, 12. corrode, 13. fake, 14. corrode, 15. implement, 16. overstate, 17. opposition, 18. specific, 19. flood, 20. horrible, 21. lab, 22. bulb

23. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
24. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
25. an a\_\_d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
26. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
27. good source of essential amino a\_\_ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
28. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
29. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
31. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
32. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 23. induce, 24. outcome, 25. acid, 26. eyebrow, 27. acid, 28. relative, 29. violent, 30. empower, 31. scream, 32. process

33. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
34. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
35. om\_\_\_\_\_s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
36. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
37. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
38. blitz ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
39. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
40. in\_\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
41. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
42. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
43. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 33. viral, 34. resistance, 35. ominous, 36. trigger, 37. endless, 38. tactics, 39. implement, 40. intervene, 41. oppress, 42. lab, 43. weird

44. military di\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
45. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
46. 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
47. lig\_\_\_\_\_se beacon *n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger
48. op\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
49. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
50. ba\_\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
51. gl\_\_m-filled room *n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
52. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
53. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 44. dictator, 45. technological, 46. develop, 47. lighthouse, 48. oppress, 49. fake, 50. bakery, 51. gloom, 52. murder, 53. engage



54. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
55. ins\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
56. fight vi\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
57. gross in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
58. mo\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
59. 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
60. as\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
61. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
62. ov\_\_\_\_te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
63. cr\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
64. le\_\_\_y in conversation *n.* humor or a lighthearted, playful attitude or behavior, especially in situations that might otherwise be serious or somber; lack of seriousness or sense of humor

ANSWERS: 54. pitch, 55. insensitive, 56. viral, 57. injustice, 58. monument, 59. decide, 60. assemble, 61. empathy, 62. overstate, 63. crumble, 64. levity

65. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
66. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
67. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
68. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
69. aspiring te\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
70. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
71. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
72. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
73. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
74. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 65. survivor, 66. crack, 67. intervene, 68. numerous, 69. techie, 70. conflict, 71. hallway, 72. communist, 73. trigger, 74. resistance

75. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
76. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
77. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
78. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
79. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
80. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
81. touch a do\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
82. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
83. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
84. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
85. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 75. empower, 76. engage, 77. radical, 78. software, 79. experiment, 80. pitch, 81. doorbell, 82. context, 83. irresponsible, 84. surrounding, 85. tackle

86. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies     *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
87. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
88. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy     *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
89. an ab\_\_\_\_d amount of money     *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
90. re\_\_t at a high temperature     *v.* to take action in response to something
91. permanent br\_\_n damage     *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
92. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers     *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
93. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
94. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love     *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
95. run a ba\_\_\_\_y     *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
96. do\_\_\_\_\_ll chime     *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
97. a sense of gl\_\_m     *n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 86. collaboration, 87. depression, 88. psychiatry, 89. absurd, 90. react, 91. brain, 92. dictator, 93. empathy, 94. forbidden, 95. bakery, 96. doorbell, 97. gloom

98. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
99. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
100. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
101. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
102. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
103. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
104. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
105. began to cr\_\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
106. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
107. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
108. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
109. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 98. crush, 99. committed, 100. playground, 101. typical, 102. instantly, 103. silent, 104. psychiatry, 105. crumble, 106. expose, 107. engineer, 108. dialogue, 109. opposition

110. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne                    *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
111. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics                *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
112. bu\_\_\_\_\_t syndrome                *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
113. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing                *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
114. gadget te\_\_\_\_\_es                *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
115. 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
116. a lily b\_\_b                                *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
117. cr\_\_k an eggshell                    *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
118. gr\_\_p his hand                        *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

ANSWERS: 110. discipline, 111. eyebrow, 112. burnout, 113. creative, 114. techie, 115. hesitant, 116. bulb, 117. crack, 118. grasp

119. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
120. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
121. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
122. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
123. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
124. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
125. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
126. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
127. d\_\_l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
128. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
129. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
130. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
131. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 119. playground, 120. react, 121. widespread, 122. weird, 123. engineer, 124. numerous, 125. decide, 126. amplify, 127. dull, 128. horrible, 129. brain, 130. spark, 131. embrace

132. m\_\_t the ice  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
133. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
134. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
135. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
136. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* immediately
137. si\_\_\_t reading  
*adj.* without any or little sound
138. a d\_\_\_l pain  
*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
139. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
140. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
141. ra\_\_\_l prejudice  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
142. d\_\_\_p from the vicious wound  
*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

ANSWERS: 132. melt, 133. innovation, 134. context, 135. communist, 136. instantly, 137. silent, 138. dull, 139. expose, 140. committed, 141. racial, 142. drip



143. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle      *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
144. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
145. lig\_\_\_\_\_se keeper      *n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger
146. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
147. mental bu\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
148. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
149. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
150. I was dr\_\_ned in work      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
151. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
152. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 143. assemble, 144. equip, 145. lighthouse, 146. injustice, 147. burnout, 148. inequality, 149. nightmare, 150. drown, 151. depression, 152. spark

153. the co\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil    *n.*    a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
154. ab\_\_\_\_d storyline    *adj.*    ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
155. f\_\_e blows    *n.*    a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
156. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions    *adj.*    clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
157. irr\_\_\_\_ble behavior    *adj.*    not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
158. po\_\_\_\_p notification    *n.*    an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
159. ty\_\_\_\_l leader    *adj.*    having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
160. criminal neg\_\_\_\_ce    *n.*    failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
161. a single su\_\_\_\_or    *n.*    a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 153. conflict, 154. absurd, 155. fuse, 156. specific, 157. irresponsible, 158. pop-up, 159. typical, 160. negligence, 161. survivor

162. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
163. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree                    *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
164. co\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis                    *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
165. gr\_\_p a chance                    *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
166. fl\_\_d advisory                    *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
167. neg\_\_\_\_\_ce in duty                    *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
168. 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
169. an om\_\_\_\_s silence                    *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
170. a warm em\_\_\_\_e                    *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 162. outcome, 163. murder, 164. confirm, 165. grasp, 166. flood, 167. negligence, 168. develop, 169. ominous, 170. embrace

171. fo\_\_\_\_\_en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
172. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
173. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
174. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
175. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
176. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
177. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
178. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
179. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
180. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
181. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 171. forbidden, 172. discipline, 173. creative, 174. tackle, 175. relative, 176. software, 177. amplify, 178. violent, 179. crush, 180. collaboration, 181. confirm

182. a moment of le\_\_\_y *n.* humor or a lighthearted, playful attitude or behavior, especially in situations that might otherwise be serious or somber; lack of seriousness or sense of humor
183. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
184. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
185. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
186. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
187. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
188. 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
189. f\_\_e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
190. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
191. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
192. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 182. levity, 183. scream, 184. concept, 185. hallway, 186. nightmare, 187. endless, 188. hesitant, 189. fuse, 190. monument, 191. domestic, 192. radical

193. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
194. political ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
195. d\_\_p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
196. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
197. po\_\_\_p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
198. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
199. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
200. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 193. innovation, 194. tactics, 195. drip, 196. equip, 197. pop-up, 198. experiment, 199. technological, 200. widespread

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.  
*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
2. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
3. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
4. The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ in their loved one's care.  
*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
5. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
6. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
7. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 1. induces, 2. relatives, 3. melted, 4. negligence, 5. lab, 6. inequality, 7. floods

8. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
9. Although the topic was serious, the speaker injected some \_\_\_\_\_ into the presentation to keep the audience engaged.  
*n.* humor or a lighthearted, playful attitude or behavior, especially in situations that might otherwise be serious or somber; lack of seriousness or sense of humor
10. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
11. 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
12. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
14. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
15. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 8. amplify, 9. levity, 10. Depression, 11. decide, 12. pitch, 13. Empathy, 14. crack, 15. weird



16. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

17. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

18. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

19. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.

- n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

21. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

- adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

22. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.

- n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

23. The saltwater can \_\_\_\_\_ metal over time if not properly maintained.

- v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time

ANSWERS: 16. screaming, 17. radical, 18. hallway, 19. crushed, 20. gloom, 21. irresponsible, 22. bakery, 23. corrode

24. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
25. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
26. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
27. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
- adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
28. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
29. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.
- adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
30. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
31. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.
- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 24. oppressed, 25. playground, 26. concept, 27. horrible, 28. empowered, 29. endless, 30. domestic, 31. confirm

32. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

33. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

34. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

35. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

*v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

36. Tourists gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ base to take photos and admire the view.

*n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger

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

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

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

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

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 32. typical, 33. viral, 34. drown, 35. crumble, 36. lighthouse's, 37. creative, 38. brain, 39. injustice

40. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

41. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ from the faucet.

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

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

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

43. The trade is \_\_\_\_\_ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

44. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.

*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others

45. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

46. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

47. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 40. nightmare, 41. dripping, 42. discipline, 43. dull, 44. insensitive, 45. context, 46. instantly, 47. engaged

48. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
49. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
51. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
52. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
53. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
54. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
55. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
56. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 48. triggered, 49. widespread, 50. opposition, 51. monument, 52. embrace, 53. communist, 54. grasp, 55. survivor, 56. dialogue

57. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
58. He rang the \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for someone to answer.
- n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
59. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.
- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
60. He has a short \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
61. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
62. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.
- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
63. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
64. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 57. equipped, 58. doorbell, 59. exposed, 60. fuse, 61. psychiatry, 62. numerous, 63. burnout, 64. tackle

65. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
66. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
67. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
68. Our company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.
- n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
69. 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)
70. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
71. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
72. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 65. intervene, 66. Technological, 67. tactics, 68. techie, 69. racial, 70. software, 71. silent, 72. conflicts,

73. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
74. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
75. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.  
*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
76. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
77. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.  
*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
78. 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
79. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
80. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 73. faked, 74. sparked, 75. absurd, 76. collaboration, 77. acid, 78. hesitant, 79. forbidden, 80. dictator



81. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments to impress others.  
*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
82. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
83. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
84. 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
85. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
86. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
87. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 81. overstate, 82. resistance, 83. eyebrow, 84. develop, 85. implement, 86. murder, 87. outcome, 88. surrounding

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
90. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
91. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.
- adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
94. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.
- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 89. process, 90. bulb, 91. violent, 92. engineer, 93. ominous, 94. assemble, 95. pop-up

96. 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

97. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

98. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

99. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

100. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 96. specific, 97. innovation, 98. experiments, 99. react, 100. committed