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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

### delta

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

*synonym* : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

### globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## crocodile

*n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

*synonym*: alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**

The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## urbanization

*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

*synonym*: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and

social issues in cities.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## rainfall

*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

*synonym* : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

## metropolitan

*adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

*synonym*: urban, city, municipal

(1) major **metropolitan** area, (2) **metropolitan** city

The city is a true **metropolitan**, with a diverse population and bustling streets.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## 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.

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## 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**.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## sneaky

*adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness

*synonym*: sly, crafty, deceitful

(1) **sneaky** tactics, (2) **sneaky** behavior

The **sneaky** thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.

## 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.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym*: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## creep

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym*: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym* : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## cycle

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

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## **amphibious**

*adj.* able to function both on land and in water; able to live in or move between two different environments or settings

(1) **amphibious** creature, (2) **amphibious** warfare

The **amphibious** vehicle seamlessly transitioned from land to water.

## **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.

## **fertilize**

*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

*synonym*: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

## **disaster**

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## **dam**

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## **enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic



(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym*: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym*: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

## province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

*synonym*: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## vulnerable

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

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## centenary

*n.* a hundredth anniversary or celebration of a hundred years

*synonym*: centennial, hundredth anniversary

(1) **centenary** event, (2) **centenary** of a book

The country celebrated its **centenary** with parades and fireworks.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## celebrate

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym*: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## megacity

*n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

(1) **megacity** pollution, (2) **megacity** project

The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling **megacity**.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true  
*synonym*: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## beautify

*v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general  
*synonym*: embellish, enhance, decorate

(1) **beautify** my skin, (2) **beautify** a room

The city plans to **beautify** the park with new flowers and trees.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym*: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## incline

*v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something

*synonym*: lean, slant, slope

(1) **incline** towards a certain opinion, (2) **incline** my head

I **incline** toward the idea of taking a vacation instead of working overtime.

## runoff

*n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

*synonym*: drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym*: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath**

the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## wetland

*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

*synonym* : bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym* : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym* : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## pedal

*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

*synonym*: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## gallon

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## reuse

*v.* to use something again or more than once

*synonym*: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice



The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym*: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## academic

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

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## coastline

*n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

*synonym* : shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with

the competition.

## obligated

*adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation

*synonym* : required, bound, compelled

(1) **obligated** to pay, (2) morally **obligated**

I felt **obligated** to help my friend with their problem.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

*synonym* : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate

**catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## tang

*n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound

*synonym* : flavor, taste, zest

(1) metallic **tang**, (2) the **tang** of a lemon

The **tang** of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so

we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## **commit**

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## **rough**

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ab___b a shock               | <i>v.</i> to take in a fluid or other substance gradually   |
| 2. go to the workplace by cy__e | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle   |
| 3. landscape ar_____ct          | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings   |
| 4. d_m-building program         | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy  |
| 5. a con_____ng victory         | <i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true   |
| 6. ped_____an accident          | <i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go  |
| 7. br___h of wind               | <i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs   |
| 8. the t__g of a lemon          | <i>n.</i> a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound  |
| 9. per ca___a sales             | <i>n.</i> a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone                                      |
| 10. river de__as                | <i>n.</i> a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle |

ANSWERS: 1. absorb, 2. cycle, 3. architect, 4. dam, 5. convincing, 6. pedestrian, 7. breath, 8. tang, 9. capita, 10. delta

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| 11. hold your br___h                    | <i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs                                |
| 12. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language   |
| 13. en_____us amount                    | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great   |
| 14. ad__t as needed                     | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment   |
| 15. el_____fy a manufacturing process   | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                       |
| 16. a fl__d of questions                | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount   |
| 17. re___n information                  | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something   |
| 18. effects of cl_____e change          | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 19. cr_____le hide                      | <i>n.</i> a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats |
| 20. ab_____n the practice               | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity                                   |
| 21. ce_____te his election              | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity  |

ANSWERS: 11. breath, 12. translate, 13. enormous, 14. adapt, 15. electrify, 16. flood, 17. retain, 18. climate, 19. crocodile, 20. abandon, 21. celebrate

22. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
23. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
24. criminal on death r\_w      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
25. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
26. sn\_\_k a cigarette      *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
27. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
28. morally ob\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation
29. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
30. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 22. confront, 23. uncertain, 24. row, 25. recreation, 26. sneak, 27. harness, 28. obligated, 29. architecture, 30. traffic

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| 31. re__e the materials                | <i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once  |
| 32. con_____ng biochemical explanation | <i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true   |
| 33. ur__n planning                     | <i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city  |
| 34. na___e to Africa                   | <i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place   |
| 35. ar_____ct of the peace accord      | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings   |
| 36. cr_____re of habit                 | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal  |
| 37. metallic t__g                      | <i>n.</i> a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound  |
| 38. middle of the ju___e               | <i>n.</i> an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly  |
| 39. ra_____er acidity                  | <i>n.</i> water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected   |
| 40. artificial cr_____re               | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal  |
| 41. the first round of the com_____on  | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another  |
| 42. ur___t situation                   | <i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing   |
| 43. fe_____ze the female egg           | <i>v.</i> to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well |

ANSWERS: 31. reuse, 32. convincing, 33. urban, 34. native, 35. architect, 36. creature, 37. tang, 38. jungle, 39. rainwater, 40. creature, 41. competition, 42. urgent, 43. fertilize



44. heavy ra\_\_\_\_\_ll  
*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
45. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat  
*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
46. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water  
*adv.* under or below something else
47. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
48. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
49. be\_\_\_\_\_g to a group  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
50. non-urb\_\_\_\_\_ion area  
*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
51. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
52. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power  
*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
53. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
54. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 44. rainfall, 45. homeless, 46. underneath, 47. vulnerable, 48. terrify, 49. belong, 50. urbanization, 51. predict, 52. ambition, 53. province, 54. celebrate

55. sn\_\_\_y behavior *adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
56. 5-ga\_\_\_n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
57. sn\_\_\_y tactics *adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
58. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
60. ur\_\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
61. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
62. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
63. met\_\_\_\_\_tan city *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
64. ou\_\_\_\_\_e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
65. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

ANSWERS: 55. sneaky, 56. gallon, 57. sneaky, 58. opportune, 59. involve, 60. urban, 61. commit, 62. structure, 63. metropolitan, 64. outline, 65. overflow

66. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
67. p\_\_d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
68. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
69. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
70. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
71. amp\_\_\_\_\_us warfare *adj.* able to function both on land and in water; able to live in or move between two different environments or settings
72. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
73. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
74. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
75. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
76. de\_\_a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 66. opportune, 67. pond, 68. row, 69. catastrophe, 70. profession, 71. amphibious, 72. proof, 73. homeless, 74. norm, 75. predict, 76. delta

77. ob\_\_\_\_\_ed to pay *adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation
78. in\_\_\_\_\_e towards a certain opinion *v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something
79. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
80. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
81. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
82. ab\_\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
83. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
84. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
85. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
86. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
87. ce\_\_\_\_\_ry of a book *n.* a hundredth anniversary or celebration of a hundred years

ANSWERS: 77. obligated, 78. incline, 79. pave, 80. modern, 81. firm, 82. absorb, 83. agriculture, 84. agriculture, 85. terrify, 86. shifting, 87. centenary

88. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
89. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
90. cr\_\_p toward the mouse      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
91. gas fi\_\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
92. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
93. amp\_\_\_\_\_us creature      *adj.* able to function both on land and in water; able to live in or move between two different environments or settings
94. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
95. daily co\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
96. around the gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
97. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement      *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

ANSWERS: 88. gravity, 89. infrastructure, 90. creep, 91. filter, 92. countless, 93. amphibious, 94. climate, 95. commute, 96. globe, 97. centimeter

98. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
99. me\_\_\_\_\_ty project *n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
100. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
101. the cy\_\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
102. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
103. clogged fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
104. ha\_\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
105. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
106. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
107. piano pe\_\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 98. extreme, 99. megacity, 100. displace, 101. cycle, 102. rid, 103. filter, 104. harness, 105. academic, 106. uncertain, 107. pedal

108. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
109. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
110. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
111. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
112. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
113. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
114. primary ru\_\_\_f election *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
115. we\_\_\_\_\_d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
116. ce\_\_\_\_\_ry event *n.* a hundredth anniversary or celebration of a hundred years

ANSWERS: 108. profession, 109. mud, 110. severe, 111. native, 112. overflow, 113. firm, 114. runoff, 115. wetland, 116. centenary

117. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
118. me\_\_\_\_\_ty pollution *n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
119. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
120. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
121. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
122. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
123. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
124. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
125. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
126. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
127. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
128. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 117. capita, 118. megacity, 119. underneath, 120. translate, 121. playground, 122. severe, 123. extreme, 124. awareness, 125. electrify, 126. convince, 127. playground, 128. belong



129. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
130. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
131. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
132. ou\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
133. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
134. st\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
135. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
136. a vul\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
137. 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
138. 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

ANSWERS: 129. rough, 130. traffic, 131. academic, 132. outline, 133. gravity, 134. structure, 135. confront, 136. vulnerable, 137. crack, 138. crack

139. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
140. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
141. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake
142. cr\_\_p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
143. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
144. the mean annual ra\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
145. be\_\_\_\_\_fy a room *v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general
146. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
147. deeply indented co\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
148. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
149. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 139. architecture, 140. bold, 141. pond, 142. creep, 143. disaster, 144. rainfall, 145. beautify, 146. convince, 147. coastline, 148. landscape, 149. adapt

150. en_____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
151. a bicentennial ann_____ry	<i>n.</i> the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
152. co_____ne erosion	<i>n.</i> the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
153. re__e existing knowledge	<i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once
154. Bengal pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
155. di_____ce workers	<i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
156. inc_____gly become common	<i>adv.</i> more and more
157. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
158. ped_____an safety	<i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
159. rec_____on of the homeland	<i>n.</i> the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
160. terrestrial gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 150. enormous, 151. anniversary, 152. coastline, 153. reuse, 154. province, 155. displace, 156. increasingly, 157. rid, 158. pedestrian, 159. recreation, 160. globe

161. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
162. ten-ga\_\_\_n hat      *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
163. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
164. saltwater cr\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
165. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
166. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
167. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the soil      *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
168. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
169. s\_\_k a lot of capital      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
170. p\_\_e a new path      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 161. catastrophe, 162. gallon, 163. ambition, 164. crocodile, 165. flood, 166. shifting, 167. fertilize, 168. awareness, 169. sink, 170. pave

171. clutch pe\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
172. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
173. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
174. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
175. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
176. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
177. urb\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
178. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
179. be\_\_\_\_\_fy my skin *v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general

ANSWERS: 171. pedal, 172. infrastructure, 173. norm, 174. competition, 175. disaster, 176. commit, 177. urbanization, 178. bold, 179. beautify

180. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
181. thirty cen\_\_\_\_\_ers tall  
*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
182. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
183. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges  
*adv.* more and more
184. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
185. ro\_\_h estimation  
*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
186. ra\_\_\_\_\_er drainage  
*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
187. major met\_\_\_\_\_tan area  
*adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
188. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
189. in\_\_\_\_\_e my head  
*v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something

ANSWERS: 180. concrete, 181. centimeter, 182. landscape, 183. increasingly, 184. involve, 185. rough, 186. rainwater, 187. metropolitan, 188. concrete, 189. incline

190. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
191. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
192. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
193. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
194. we\_\_\_\_\_d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
195. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
196. sn\_\_k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
197. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
198. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
199. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 190. retain, 191. countless, 192. coincidence, 193. dam, 194. wetland, 195. sink, 196. sneak, 197. abandon, 198. coincidence, 199. mud

200. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
201. ju\_\_\_e exploration      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
202. agricultural ru\_\_\_f      *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
203. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration      *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
204. documentary pr\_\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
205. an ur\_\_\_t telegram      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
206. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 200. modern, 201. jungle, 202. runoff, 203. anniversary, 204. proof, 205. urgent, 206. commute



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
2. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
3. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.  
*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
4. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
5. The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
6. 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
7. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
8. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.  
*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

ANSWERS: 1. architecture, 2. convincing, 3. outlines, 4. absorbs, 5. megacity, 6. crack, 7. traffic, 8. rainwater

9. We must \_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

10. The \_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.

- n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

12. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.

- adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness

14. The city plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the park with new flowers and trees.

- v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general

15. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

16. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

- n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

ANSWERS: 9. rid, 10. mud, 11. pedestrian, 12. competition, 13. sneaky, 14. beautify, 15. native, 16. gallon

17. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.  
*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
18. The city is a true \_\_\_\_\_ with a diverse population and bustling streets.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
20. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
21. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
22. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
23. He pressed the \_\_\_\_\_ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.  
*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
24. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 17. sneak, 18. metropolitan, 19. Proof, 20. dam, 21. uncertain, 22. academic, 23. pedal, 24. concrete

25. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.

- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

26. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

27. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

28. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

29. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

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

30. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

- n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

32. Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

- n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 25. creeps, 26. abandoned, 27. infrastructure, 28. coincidence, 29. floods, 30. ambition, 31. crocodile, 32. urbanization

33. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
34. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.  
*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
35. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
36. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
37. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
38. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
39. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
40. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 33. capita, 34. overflowed, 35. Translate, 36. creature, 37. sink, 38. rainfall, 39. cycle, 40. increasingly

41. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

42. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

43. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

44. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.

*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

45. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

46. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

*v.* to frighten someone very much

47. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

48. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 41. retain, 42. urban, 43. globe, 44. fertilize, 45. paved, 46. terrify, 47. displace, 48. vulnerable

49. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
51. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
52. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
53. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
54. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
55. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
56. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 49. awareness, 50. disaster, 51. underneath, 52. belong, 53. harness, 54. enormous, 55. urgent, 56. pond

57. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

58. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

59. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

60. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

61. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

62. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.

*v.* to use something again or more than once

63. The country celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ with parades and fireworks.

*n.* a hundredth anniversary or celebration of a hundred years

64. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

65. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

66. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 57. confront, 58. catastrophe, 59. committed, 60. homeless, 61. Agriculture, 62. reuse, 63. centenary, 64. profession, 65. gravity, 66. architect



67. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

68. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

69. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ area was home to many different species of birds.

*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

71. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

72. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ to help my friend with their problem.

*adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation

73. The Nile \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

74. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 67. extreme, 68. bold, 69. modern, 70. wetland, 71. filter, 72. obligated, 73. Delta, 74. breath

75. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
76. Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.  
*n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
77. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle seamlessly transitioned from land to water.  
*adj.* able to function both on land and in water; able to live in or move between two different environments or settings
79. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.  
*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
80. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
81. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.  
*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
82. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.  
*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 75. Climate, 76. runoff, 77. adapt, 78. amphibious, 79. rough, 80. involves, 81. centimeter, 82. commute

83. I \_\_\_\_\_ toward the idea of taking a vacation instead of working overtime.

- v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something

84. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

85. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

86. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

87. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

88. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

89. 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

90. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

- adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 83. incline, 84. severe, 85. province, 86. norms, 87. countless, 88. predict, 89. playground, 90. shifting

91. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
92. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.
- n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
94. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
95. The new resort was built along the \_\_\_\_\_ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
- n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
96. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
97. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 91. landscape, 92. anniversary, 93. tang, 94. row, 95. coastline, 96. structure, 97. electrify

98. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

99. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

100. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

101. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

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

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

ANSWERS: 98. recreation, 99. jungle, 100. convince, 101. opportune, 102. firm, 103. celebrated