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Session 1: Word List

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.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym: chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

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.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

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.

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

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.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

juror

n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

synonym : jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

pastry

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym : pastry, pie

(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.

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.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym : whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news
Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties

efficiently.

verdict

n. an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

synonym : judgment, ruling, decree

(1) the popular **verdict**, (2) jury **verdict**

The Court of Appeals upheld the **verdict**.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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.

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym : legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and

enforcing the law.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

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**.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

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.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

overcome

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

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

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.

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.

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.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection
The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

punch

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

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket
He **punched** the wall in anger.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus
I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

penitentiary

n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

synonym : prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**

The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym : obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

margarita

n. a cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and orange liqueur, typically served with salt on the rim of the glass

(1) **margarita** cocktail, (2) **margarita** mix

I could use a frozen **margarita** on this hot summer day.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

gentle

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

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing

market, with many people losing their homes.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

fry

v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

synonym: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

ken *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;
(verb) to be aware of or know
synonym : knowledge, understanding, familiarity
(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person
He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

foreman *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
synonym : supervisor, manager, overseer
(1) **foreman** position, (2) **foreman** duties
The **foreman** on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

apparent *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous
(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction
This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

relive *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
synonym : revisit, recall, remember
(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments
I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

courthouse *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
synonym : court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

disillusion

v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

synonym: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

insight

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

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym: content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

inspiration

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

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym: daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the

economy.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

abolitionist

n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

synonym: antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

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.

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.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

conservative

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

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

statistics

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

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

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

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. es___t for VIPs
n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
2. n__m of action
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
3. abs_____ly against
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
4. attempted mu___r
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
5. a tr_____l man
adj. of little value or importance
6. en_____ge antisocial behavior
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
7. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. cou_____se security
n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
9. start-up ma__a
n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 1. escort, 2. norm, 3. absolutely, 4. murder, 5. trivial, 6. encourage, 7. communal, 8. courthouse, 9. mania

10. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
11. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
12. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
13. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
14. an ap____l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
15. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
16. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
17. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
18. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
19. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 10. surprisingly, 11. decision, 12. counseling, 13. encourage, 14. appeal, 15. mindset, 16. quest, 17. silent, 18. apparent, 19. overcome

20. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
21. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
22. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
23. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
24. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
25. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
26. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
27. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
28. pr_____s improvement *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
29. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 20. colleague, 21. cling, 22. essay, 23. precise, 24. colleague, 25. uncertain, 26. forgiveness, 27. tackle, 28. process, 29. guilt

30. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
31. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
32. corner of the pe_____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
33. com_____nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
34. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
35. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
36. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
37. re____t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
38. 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

ANSWERS: 30. monster, 31. counseling, 32. penalty, 33. complacent, 34. calm, 35. regardless, 36. discuss, 37. regret, 38. decide

39. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
40. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
41. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
42. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
43. ju___r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
44. 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
45. dis_____on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
46. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
47. ju___r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
48. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

ANSWERS: 39. statistics, 40. gentle, 41. conservative, 42. burden, 43. juror, 44. equip, 45. disillusion, 46. astound, 47. juror, 48. counselor

49. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
50. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
51. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
52. eq___p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
53. j___y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
54. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
55. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
56. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
57. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 49. Christ, 50. insight, 51. victim, 52. equip, 53. jury, 54. insight, 55. decide, 56. devastation, 57. responsible

58. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
59. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
60. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
61. federal pen_____ary *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
62. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
63. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
64. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
65. fo_____n duties *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

ANSWERS: 58. appeal, 59. decision, 60. inspiration, 61. penitentiary, 62. guilt, 63. overcome, 64. trivial, 65. foreman

66. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
67. as____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
68. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
69. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
70. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
71. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
72. fo_____n position *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
73. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
74. a gray mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
75. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
76. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 66. essay, 67. astound, 68. grandchild, 69. instruction, 70. uncertain, 71. survivor, 72. foreman, 73. counselor, 74. mustache, 75. execution, 76. endless

77. 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
78. re___e my youth *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
79. 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
80. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
81. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
82. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
83. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
84. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
85. jury ve_____t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
86. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 77. depression, 78. relive, 79. belong, 80. guilty, 81. logic, 82. crazy, 83. diagnose, 84. resume, 85. verdict, 86. weigh

87. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
88. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
89. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
90. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
91. dance ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
92. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
93. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
94. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
95. slavery abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
96. ma_____ta cocktail *n.* a cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and orange liqueur, typically served with salt on the rim of the glass

ANSWERS: 87. silent, 88. conflict, 89. deliberate, 90. inspiration, 91. mania, 92. unlock, 93. endless, 94. trauma, 95. abolitionist, 96. margarita

97. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
98. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
99. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
100. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
101. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
102. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
103. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
104. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
105. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
106. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
107. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

ANSWERS: 97. forgiveness, 98. judge, 99. breath, 100. grandchild, 101. weigh, 102. resume, 103. precise, 104. reserve, 105. execute, 106. intimidate, 107. ken

108. show ge____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
109. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
110. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
111. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
112. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
113. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
114. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
115. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
116. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
117. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 108. genuine, 109. ken, 110. apologize, 111. breath, 112. mindset, 113. crush, 114. stomach, 115. opponent, 116. upset, 117. upset

118. personal es___t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
119. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
120. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
121. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
122. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
123. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
124. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
125. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 118. escort, 119. conservative, 120. gentle, 121. confidence, 122. regret, 123. pasty, 124. discuss, 125. burden

126. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
127. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
128. sp_____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
129. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
130. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
131. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
132. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
133. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
134. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
135. f_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
136. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 126. topic, 127. apologize, 128. spinning, 129. logic, 130. topic, 131. bury, 132. confidence, 133. monster, 134. diagnose, 135. fry, 136. trauma

137. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
138. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
139. 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
140. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
141. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
142. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
143. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
144. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
145. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
146. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 137. doubt, 138. calm, 139. depression, 140. norm, 141. pretension, 142. crush, 143. pasty, 144. devastation, 145. tackle, 146. collapse

147. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
148. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
149. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
150. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
151. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
152. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
153. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
154. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
155. ju_____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
156. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
157. f_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

ANSWERS: 147. yield, 148. responsible, 149. deliberate, 150. instruction, 151. rely, 152. deserve, 153. execution, 154. punch, 155. judicial, 156. conflict, 157. fry

158. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
159. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
160. death-penalty op____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
161. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
162. 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
163. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
164. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
165. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
166. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 158. dawn, 159. judge, 160. opponent, 161. invite, 162. process, 163. anxiety, 164. deserve, 165. bury, 166. Christ

167. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
168. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
169. re___e moments *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
170. the popular ve_____t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
171. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
172. cl___g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
173. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
174. pen_____ary system *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
175. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 167. pretension, 168. victim, 169. relive, 170. verdict, 171. survivor, 172. cling, 173. courthouse, 174. penitentiary, 175. unlock

176. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
177. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
178. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
179. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
180. ab__e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
181. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
182. women's rights abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
183. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
184. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 176. yield, 177. execute, 178. punch, 179. church, 180. abide, 181. absolutely, 182. abolitionist, 183. sunlight, 184. reserve

185. ju____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
186. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
187. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
188. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
189. the qu____t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
190. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
191. death pe____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
192. reg____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
193. com____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
194. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
195. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 185. judicial, 186. church, 187. invite, 188. murder, 189. quest, 190. statistics, 191. penalty, 192. regardless, 193. complacent, 194. abide, 195. collapse

196. ma_____ta mix *n.* a cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and orange liqueur, typically served with salt on the rim of the glass
197. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
198. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
199. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
200. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
201. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
202. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
203. big mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
204. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
205. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
206. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 196. margarita, 197. guilty, 198. surprisingly, 199. stomach, 200. doubt, 201. anxiety, 202. genuine, 203. mustache, 204. crazy, 205. dawn, 206. jury

207. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
208. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
209. 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
210. dis_____on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
211. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
212. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
213. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
214. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 207. communal, 208. rely, 209. belong, 210. disillusion, 211. sunlight, 212. apparent, 213. spinning, 214. intimidate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance
3. He was attempting to confuse his _____.
n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
4. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
5. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
6. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
7. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. survivor, 2. trivial, 3. opponent, 4. trauma, 5. topic, 6. counselor, 7. sunlight, 8. belong

9. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
10. 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
11. The actor's _____ has become an icon.
n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
12. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
13. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
14. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
15. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
16. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.
n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 9. calm, 10. equipped, 11. mustache, 12. bury, 13. victim, 14. resumed, 15. statistics, 16. jury

17. The Court of Appeals upheld the _____.

- n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

18. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

- adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

19. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

20. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

21. I could use a frozen _____ on this hot summer day.

- n.* a cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and orange liqueur, typically served with salt on the rim of the glass

22. The final result was nothing short of _____.

- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

23. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

24. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

- adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

ANSWERS: 17. verdict, 18. apparent, 19. executed, 20. collapsed, 21. margarita, 22. astounding, 23. mindset, 24. judicial

25. The _____ on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.
- n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
26. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
27. Is this painting _____ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
28. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
30. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
- n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
31. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
32. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 25. foreman, 26. Christmas, 27. genuine, 28. Communal, 29. regardless, 30. ken, 31. deserved, 32. monster

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

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

34. A _____ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

35. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

36. 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

37. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

38. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

39. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 33. responsible, 34. juror's, 35. reserve, 36. conflicts, 37. guilty, 38. upset, 39. Depression

40. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
41. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
42. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
43. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.
n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
44. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
45. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.
n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
46. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
47. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.
v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
48. 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: 40. tackle, 41. quest, 42. precise, 43. penalty, 44. grandchild, 45. courthouse, 46. apologize, 47. abide, 48. breath

49. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
50. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
51. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
52. The _____ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.
- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
53. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
54. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
55. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
56. Harriet Tubman was a well-known _____ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
- n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

ANSWERS: 49. stomach, 50. guilt, 51. intimidate, 52. mania, 53. confidence, 54. rely, 55. colleague, 56. abolitionist

57. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
58. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
- v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
59. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
- n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
60. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
61. He gained debt _____.
- n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
62. The prisoner was sent to the juvenile _____ to serve his sentence for his crime.
- n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
63. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
64. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 57. regret, 58. frying, 59. dawn, 60. invite, 61. forgiveness, 62. penitentiary, 63. norms, 64. uncertain

65. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
66. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.
adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
67. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
68. He _____ the wall in anger.
v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
69. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
70. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
71. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
72. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
73. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 65. spinning, 66. complacent, 67. conservative, 68. punched, 69. logic, 70. surprisingly, 71. weighs, 72. instruction, 73. essays

74. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
75. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
76. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
77. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
78. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
79. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
80. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
81. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 74. insights, 75. murder, 76. discuss, 77. devastation, 78. judge, 79. unlock, 80. Doubt, 81. diagnose

82. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

83. 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

84. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

85. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

86. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

87. 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

88. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 82. gentle, 83. process, 84. pasty, 85. execution, 86. overcome, 87. crushed, 88. escort

89. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

90. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

91. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

92. She felt _____ with the management and decided to leave.

v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

93. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

94. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

95. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

96. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

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

ANSWERS: 89. silent, 90. inspiration, 91. yield, 92. disillusioned, 93. counseling, 94. clings, 95. absolutely, 96. endless

97. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
98. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
99. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
100. 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
101. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
102. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
103. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 97. encouraged, 98. deliberate, 99. appeal, 100. decide, 101. crazy, 102. pretensions, 103. decision

104. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

105. That car has a low environmental _____.

- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

106. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.

- v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

107. She waited for her daughter with _____.

- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 104. church, 105. burden, 106. relive, 107. anxiety