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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- den** *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear  
*synonym* : lair, burrow, nest  
(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**  
The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- singe** *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake  
*synonym* : sear, char, burn  
(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric  
I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.
- urgency** *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately  
*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging  
(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**  
She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.
- desire** *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## actress

*n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

*synonym*: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## 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.

## immigrate

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym*: tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## cable

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym*: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## subscription

*n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

*synonym*: membership, registration, enrollment

(1) **subscription** fee, (2) raise a **subscription**

He paid for a **subscription** to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

## bail

*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their

appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

## **bond**

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## **cast**

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## **span**

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## **awkward**

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

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

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

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

## **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.

## authentic

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

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

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

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

## gang

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

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

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

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

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym*: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## sassy

*adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

*synonym*: impudent, audacious, rude

(1) a **sassy** child, (2) talk **sassy** to the teacher

My son has been getting **sassy** recently.

## shoplifting

*n.* the act of stealing goods from a store or shop, typically by concealing them on one's person or by switching price tags

*synonym*: theft, pilfering, stealing

(1) **shoplifting** charge, (2) repeat **shoplifting** offender

The store owner caught the teenager **shoplifting** a candy bar and called the police.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## unsophisticated

*adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated

*synonym* : naive, simple, inexperienced

(1) **unsophisticated** taste, (2) **unsophisticated** argument

The product's **unsophisticated** design made it difficult for experienced users.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## cardboard

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym* : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

## cutout

*n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

*synonym*: silhouette, shape, form

(1) **cutout** from magazines, (2) **cutout** of flowers

The artist used a star **cutout** to make a unique art piece.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## 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.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## specifically

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

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**  
American customers  
This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a  
cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group  
Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more  
**unfortunately**  
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were  
unsuccessful.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially  
one living in the United States

*synonym* : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on  
American culture.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is;  
the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons  
from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality



(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual  
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance  
The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## 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.

## playbook

*n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

*synonym*: strategy, game plan, manual

(1) **playbook** strategy, (2) political **playbook**  
The coach's **playbook** helped the team win the championship.

## straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym*: even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture  
I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

## curl

*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

*synonym*: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## submission

*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

*synonym*: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym*: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## chubby

*adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

*synonym* : fat, plump, corpulent

(1) **chubby** cheeks, (2) **chubby** arms

The **chubby** toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## 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**.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym* : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym*: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care  
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym*: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## watershed

*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

*synonym*: divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

**Watershed** management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## premier

*adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading

*synonym*: first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

## nominate

*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

*synonym*: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## 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.

## swat

*v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

*synonym* : slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## autobiography

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

*synonym* : bio, life story, biography

(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized **autobiography**

She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high

technical ability.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## possibility

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

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.



## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## nonetheless

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

*synonym* : nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

**nonetheless**

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## pang

*n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

*synonym*: throe, spasm, ache

(1) **pangs** of hunger, (2) **pang** of regret

I felt a **pang** of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## scold

*v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

*synonym*: reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice

He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

## 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.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym*: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## sunscreen

*n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

*synonym*: sunblock, sun cream, suntan lotion

(1) **sunscreen** lotion, (2) natural **sunscreen**

Wearing **sunscreen** to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per

minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

**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?

**identify**

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

**conversation**

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

**hook**

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym* : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

**courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym*: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
2. expertly s\_\_t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
3. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
4. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
5. ch\_\_\_y arms *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets
6. he was released on b\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
7. La\_\_\_o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
8. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
9. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 1. entrenched, 2. swat, 3. fin, 4. invisible, 5. chubby, 6. bail, 7. Latino, 8. identify, 9. possibility

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| 10. right to col_____ve bargaining   | <i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people  |
| 11. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction                         |
| 12. sho_____ng charge                | <i>n.</i> the act of stealing goods from a store or shop, typically by concealing them on one's person or by switching price tags  |
| 13. c__t a ballot                    | <i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process   |
| 14. a bac_____nd color               | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem                |
| 15. im_____te to the country         | <i>v.</i> to come to live permanently in a foreign country   |
| 16. n__m of action                   | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 17. die in sp__e of intensive care   | <i>n.</i> feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty |
| 18. con_____ion in English           | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |

ANSWERS: 10. collective, 11. struggle, 12. shoplifting, 13. cast, 14. background, 15. immigrate, 16. norm, 17. spite, 18. conversation



19. accept b\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
20. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
21. pl\_\_\_\_\_ok strategy *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
22. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
23. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
24. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
25. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
26. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
27. repeat sho\_\_\_\_\_ng offender *n.* the act of stealing goods from a store or shop, typically by concealing them on one's person or by switching price tags
28. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 19. bail, 20. constantly, 21. playbook, 22. entertainment, 23. bang, 24. obstacle, 25. identity, 26. sham, 27. shoplifting, 28. dimension

29. sc\_\_d him for being late      *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
30. a well-known ac\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
31. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
32. historical phe\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
33. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
34. avoid ste\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
35. we are non\_\_\_\_ss confident      *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
36. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
37. d\_\_e not go      *v.* to have the courage to do something
38. re\_\_t being kissed      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
39. a ge\_\_\_\_e article      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
40. un\_\_\_\_ly event      *adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 29. scold, 30. actress, 31. commerce, 32. phenomenon, 33. ugly, 34. stereotype, 35. nonetheless, 36. fancy, 37. dare, 38. resist, 39. genuine, 40. unlikely

41. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
42. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
43. talk sa\_\_y to the teacher *adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit
44. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
45. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
46. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
47. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
48. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
49. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
50. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
51. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 41. nonetheless, 42. intention, 43. sassy, 44. specifically, 45. authentic, 46. audition, 47. achieve, 48. critic, 49. contribute, 50. ironic, 51. obstacle

52. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
53. raise a sub\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
54. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
55. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
56. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
57. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
58. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
59. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
60. ex\_\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 52. rejection, 53. subscription, 54. critic, 55. contribute, 56. presence, 57. rev, 58. resonate, 59. doubt, 60. excuse

61. an aw\_\_\_\_d expression      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
62. d\_\_e to take risks      *v.* to have the courage to do something
63. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
64. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
65. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
66. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
67. a c\_\_l of smoke      *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
68. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
69. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
70. a hat h\_\_k      *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 61. awkward, 62. dare, 63. thrive, 64. overcome, 65. executive, 66. constantly, 67. curl, 68. roll, 69. intention, 70. hook

71. fu\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
72. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
73. aut\_\_\_\_\_phy of his early life *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
74. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
75. uns\_\_\_\_\_ted argument *adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated
76. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
77. no\_\_\_\_\_te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
78. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
79. uns\_\_\_\_\_ted taste *adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated
80. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
81. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 71. fulfill, 72. collective, 73. autobiography, 74. complexity, 75. unsophisticated, 76. desire, 77. nominate, 78. awkward, 79. unsophisticated, 80. deny, 81. hook

82. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
83. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
84. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
85. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
86. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
87. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
88. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
89. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
90. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
91. coaxial ca\_\_e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 82. cardboard, 83. background, 84. norm, 85. wit, 86. desire, 87. talent, 88. journalism, 89. cast, 90. mess, 91. cable

92. str\_\_\_\_\_en out a problem      *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
93. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
94. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed positions      *adj.* established firmly and securely
95. fictionalized aut\_\_\_\_\_phy      *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
96. gambling d\_n      *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
97. the hydrology of a wa\_\_\_\_\_ed      *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
98. it is un\_\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the game      *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
99. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
100. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
101. b\_\_g a phone down      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
102. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
103. political pl\_\_\_\_\_ok      *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

ANSWERS: 92. straighten, 93. represent, 94. entrenched, 95. autobiography, 96. den, 97. watershed, 98. unlikely, 99. bond, 100. fundamental, 101. bang, 102. ugly, 103. playbook



104. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
105. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
106. pr\_\_\_\_\_r league *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
107. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
108. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
109. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
110. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
111. c\_\_l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
112. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
113. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

ANSWERS: 104. pregnant, 105. deny, 106. premier, 107. cardboard, 108. identify, 109. dimension, 110. span, 111. curl, 112. courage, 113. submission

114. cu\_\_\_t from magazines *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
115. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
116. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
117. sc\_\_d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
118. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
119. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
120. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
121. wa\_\_\_\_\_ed conservation *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
122. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 114. cutout, 115. award, 116. complexity, 117. scold, 118. fulfill, 119. frustration, 120. courage, 121. watershed, 122. ethnicity

123. an ac\_\_\_\_s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
124. natural su\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
125. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
126. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
127. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
128. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
129. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
130. no\_\_\_\_\_te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
131. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
132. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
133. an ir\_\_\_c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 123. actress, 124. sunscreen, 125. urgency, 126. diverse, 127. unfortunately, 128. unfortunately, 129. warn, 130. nominate, 131. twist, 132. overcome, 133. ironic

134. a flight of fa\_\_y                    *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
135. ch\_\_\_y cheeks                    *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets
136. S\_\_T operation                    *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
137. a sa\_\_y child                    *adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit
138. pr\_\_e of a company                    *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
139. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job                    *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
140. si\_\_\_t reading                    *adj.* without any or little sound
141. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level                    *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
142. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                    *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 134. fancy, 135. chubby, 136. swat, 137. sassy, 138. pride, 139. struggle, 140. silent, 141. frustration, 142. opportune

143. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
144. a motorcycle g\_\_g      *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
145. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
146. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
147. str\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture      *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
148. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
149. perfect ex\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
150. single et\_\_\_\_c group      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
151. La\_\_\_\_o culture      *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
152. com\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
153. re\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 143. presence, 144. gang, 145. diverse, 146. journalism, 147. straighten, 148. communicate, 149. excuse, 150. ethnic, 151. Latino, 152. communicate, 153. represent

154. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
155. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
156. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
157. im\_\_\_\_\_te through available legal processes *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
158. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
159. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
160. ca\_\_e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
161. cu\_\_t of flowers *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

ANSWERS: 154. pride, 155. span, 156. sham, 157. immigrate, 158. industrious, 159. regardless, 160. cable, 161. cutout

162. music au\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
163. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
164. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
165. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
166. 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
167. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
168. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
169. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
170. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 162. audition, 163. warn, 164. twist, 165. rev, 166. process, 167. possibility, 168. doubt, 169. silent, 170. fundamental

171. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
172. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
173. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
174. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
175. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
176. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
177. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
178. p\_\_gs of hunger *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
179. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
180. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
181. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 171. phenomenon, 172. conversation, 173. resonate, 174. award, 175. gang, 176. regardless, 177. thrive, 178. pang, 179. rejection, 180. singe, 181. ethnic



182. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
183. sub\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
184. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
185. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
186. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
187. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
188. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
189. va\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
190. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
191. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 182. talent, 183. subscription, 184. wit, 185. industrious, 186. roll, 187. executive, 188. pregnant, 189. valley, 190. achieve, 191. valley

192. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
193. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
194. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
195. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
196. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
197. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
198. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
199. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
200. sub\_\_\_\_\_on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
201. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 192. entertainment, 193. resist, 194. fin, 195. stereotype, 196. firsthand, 197. mess, 198. opportune, 199. specifically, 200. submission, 201. urgency

202. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
203. 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
204. learning cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
205. the sets were meticulously au\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
206. with respect to et\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
207. bear d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
208. join the mai\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
209. mai\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 202. bond, 203. process, 204. curve, 205. authentic, 206. ethnicity, 207. den, 208. mainstream, 209. mainstream

210. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
211. p\_\_g of regret *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
212. pr\_\_\_\_\_r position *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
213. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
214. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
215. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
216. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
217. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
218. yield cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 210. realistic, 211. pang, 212. premier, 213. invisible, 214. firsthand, 215. superpower, 216. superpower, 217. spite, 218. curve

219. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames      *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
220. su\_\_\_\_\_en lotion      *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
221. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
222. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
223. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 219. singe, 220. sunscreen, 221. commerce, 222. genuine, 223. identity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I had to \_\_\_\_ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.
  - v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
  
2. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
  - n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
  
3. I attempted to \_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
  - v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
  
4. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
  
5. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
  - v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
  
6. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
  
7. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 1. swat, 2. courage, 3. warn, 4. hook, 5. fancy, 6. bond, 7. firsthand

8. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
9. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
10. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
12. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
13. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
14. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 8. thrive, 9. talents, 10. executive, 11. ugly, 12. communicate, 13. genuine, 14. conversation, 15. entertainment,

16. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

17. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

18. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

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

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

20. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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

22. He \_\_\_\_\_ his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

*v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

23. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

24. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 16. award, 17. collective, 18. resist, 19. desire, 20. identify, 21. awkward, 22. scolded, 23. fulfilled, 24. mess



25. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.

- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

26. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

27. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

28. The coach's \_\_\_\_\_ helped the team win the championship.

- n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

29. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

30. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.

- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

31. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.

- n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

32. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.

- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 25. curled, 26. frustration, 27. identity, 28. playbook, 29. twisted, 30. journalism, 31. spite, 32. pride

33. The artist used a star \_\_\_\_\_ to make a unique art piece.
- n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
34. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
35. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
36. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ player on the team and always leads them to victory.
- adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
37. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
38. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.
- adj.* established firmly and securely
40. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 33. cutout, 34. superpower, 35. achieve, 36. premier, 37. urgency, 38. opportune, 39. entrenched, 40. denying

41. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.
- n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
42. The acclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
- n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
43. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
44. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
45. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ her to be the next president.
- v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
46. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
47. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.
- v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
48. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 41. audition, 42. actress, 43. cables, 44. background, 45. nominated, 46. rolled, 47. singed, 48. norms

49. The product's \_\_\_\_\_ design made it difficult for experienced users.  
*adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.  
*adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets
51. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
52. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.  
*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
53. The judge set \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20,000.  
*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
54. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
55. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
56. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.  
*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
57. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.  
*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 49. unsophisticated, 50. chubby, 51. critics, 52. resonates, 53. bail, 54. fundamental, 55. realistic, 56. straighten, 57. ethnic

58. I felt a \_\_\_\_\_ of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.

*n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

59. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

60. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

61. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

62. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

63. 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

64. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

65. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 58. pang, 59. den, 60. nonetheless, 61. struggle, 62. presence, 63. regardless, 64. mainstream, 65. phenomenon

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
- n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
67. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv.* all the time
68. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
69. He paid for a \_\_\_\_\_ to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.
- n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
70. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
72. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
73. 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

ANSWERS: 66. Latino, 67. constantly, 68. rejection, 69. subscription, 70. ethnicity, 71. obstacle, 72. span, 73. overcome

74. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

75. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

76. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

77. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

78. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

79. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

80. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

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

81. \_\_\_\_\_ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

82. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States in search of a better life.

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 74. ironic, 75. industrious, 76. unfortunately, 77. pregnant, 78. silent, 79. diverse, 80. gang, 81. Watershed, 82. immigrated

83. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
84. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
85. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.  
*v.* to have the courage to do something
86. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
87. Wearing \_\_\_\_\_ to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.  
*n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.  
*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
89. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
91. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 83. contribute, 84. bang, 85. dare, 86. Doubt, 87. sunscreen, 88. curve, 89. intentions, 90. valley, 91. represent



92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
93. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
94. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
95. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for the project is next week.  
*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
97. The store owner caught the teenager \_\_\_\_\_ a candy bar and called the police.  
*n.* the act of stealing goods from a store or shop, typically by concealing them on one's person or by switching price tags
98. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
99. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
100. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 92. possibility, 93. dimensions, 94. complexity, 95. invisible, 96. submission, 97. shoplifting, 98. fins, 99. specifically, 100. commerce

101. My son has been getting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

102. 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

103. She wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ detailing her journey from poverty to success.

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

104. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

105. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_

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

106. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

107. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

108. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 101. sassy, 102. process, 103. autobiography, 104. wit, 105. authentic, 106. rev, 107. excuse, 108. cast

109. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

110. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

111. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.

- n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

112. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 109. sham, 110. stereotypes, 111. cardboard, 112. unlikely