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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

### legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym*: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

### stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## supernatural

*adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

*synonym* : paranormal, otherworldly, preternatural

(1) **supernatural** beings, (2) **supernatural** intuition

The **supernatural** powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## 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.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## hero

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

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

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

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is

considered a national **hero**.

## revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

*synonym*: respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

## translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

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

## archipelago

n. a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region

*synonym*: group of islands, island chain

(1) tropical **archipelago**, (2) volcanic **archipelago**

The Philippines is an **archipelago** made up of over 7,000 islands.

## shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## panhandle

v. to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan

*synonym*: beg, solicit, plead

(1) **panhandle** for food, (2) the Texas **panhandle**

I must **panhandle** for money if I can't find a job soon.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym*: massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym*: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**  
The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## renowned

*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

*synonym* : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## unsung

*adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

*synonym* : unknown, unrecognized, unappreciated

(1) **unsung** accomplishment, (2) **unsung** songwriter

The community's **unsung** heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

## 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.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym* : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## cedar

*n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

*synonym* : juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

## warp

*v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

*synonym* : twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

## cascade

*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

*synonym* : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

## weft

*n.* a thread or yarn that is woven horizontally through a loom, intersecting with the warp and forming the fabric

*synonym* : woof, warp, web

(1) **weft** knitting, (2) cotton **weft**

The fabric's **weft** threads run across the width of the fabric while the warp threads run lengthwise.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym* : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym* : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## unravel

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

*synonym*: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

## esoteric

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

*synonym*: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## 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**.

## inlet

*n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland

*synonym*:

cove, bayou, estuary

(1) **inlet** valve, (2) **inlet** temperature

The boat sailed through the narrow **inlet** and into the harbor.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym*: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## smallpox

*n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

*synonym*: variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

## tuberculosis

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs



(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**  
**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

**ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

**residential** *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in  
*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling  
(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property  
The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

**firewood** *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes  
*synonym*: fire logs, fire sticks, kindling  
(1) chop **firewood**, (2) stacks of **firewood**  
My neighbor gave me some extra **firewood** from their own supply.

**ransack** v. to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner  
*synonym*: pillage, loot, plunder  
(1) **ransack** a house, (2) **ransack** a town  
Burglars **ransacked** the store, stealing everything of value.

**abandon** v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity  
*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard  
(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice  
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym* : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## machinery

*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

*synonym* : apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym* : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or

value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

**clan**

*n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

*synonym* : family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**

This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

**descend**

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

**feast**

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

*synonym* : banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

**conduct**

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

**chief**

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## inaugurate

*v.* to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony

*synonym* : initiate, launch, commence

(1) **inaugurate** an enterprise, (2) **inaugurate** a new policy  
The president will **inaugurate** the new embassy building next week.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**  
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance  
Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat  
International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park  
The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym* : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## 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.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym*: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## skim

*v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface

*synonym*: glance, scan, skitter

(1) **skim** off the top, (2) **skim** the surface of the water

I like to **skim** the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## sunshine

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun  
*synonym* : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## bow

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

*synonym* : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## sleuth

*n.* a person who conducts criminal investigations

*synonym* : gumshoe, detective, investigator

(1) **sleuth-hound**, (2) amateur **sleuth**

He hired a **sleuth** to uncover his rival's wrongdoing.

## billow

*v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

*synonym* : wave, swell, surge

(1) **billow** cloud, (2) **billow** like a sail

The smoke **billowed** out of the chimney and into the sky.

## bonfire

*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

*synonym*: campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## rectangle

*n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

*synonym*: oblong, square, quadrangle

(1) orthogonal **rectangle**, (2) **rectangle** box

The living room had a **rectangle-shaped** coffee table in the center of it.

## sink

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

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

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

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky



waters of the harbor.

**bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis  
*synonym*: cane, rod, stick  
(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye  
The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

**topple** *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing  
*synonym*: overturn, capsize, upset  
(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge  
The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **topped** over.

**treasure** *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected  
*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem  
(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island  
The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

**initial** *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name  
*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning  
(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter  
They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

**bead** *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry  
*synonym*: pearl, droplet, marble  
(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain  
She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

**bohemian** *n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic

expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions

*synonym* : free spirit, nonconformist

(1) **bohemian** vibe, (2) **bohemian** fashion

The **bohemian** lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.

## awaken

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym* : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## 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.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## ashore

*adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

*synonym*: on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset

The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

## carver

*n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving

*synonym*: sculptor, engraver, cutter

(1) wood **carver**, (2) pumpkin **carver**

The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled **carver's** hands.

## unwelcome

*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

*synonym* : uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

## cleanse

*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

*synonym* : purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

## bough

*n.* a branch of a tree, especially a large or main branch

*synonym* : branch, limb, twig

(1) **bough** of a tree, (2) snowy **bough**

The squirrel scampered up the **bough** to reach the nuts on the tree.

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym* : corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## 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.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change  
*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## beacon

*n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

*synonym* : lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym* : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## inherit

*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym* : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym* : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## relation

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

*synonym* :

association, linkage, connection

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

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

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym* : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## caretaker

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

*synonym* : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## introductory

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

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## 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.

## recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

*synonym*: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

## concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym*: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

### **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

### **environment**

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

### **worsen**

*v.* to become or make something worse

*synonym*: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

### **celebrate**

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

### **constituent**

*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

*synonym*: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

### **individual**

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.



## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## unavoidable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

*synonym*: inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## erect

*v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise;  
(adjective) upright or vertical

*synonym*: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

## gratitude

*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

*synonym*: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
2. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
3. na\_\_\_n-state  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
4. ra\_\_\_\_\_k a town  
*v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
5. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long  
*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
6. a b\_w wave  
*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
7. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
8. welfare ca\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
9. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 1. colonial, 2. monumental, 3. nation, 4. ransack, 5. approximately, 6. bow, 7. ceremony, 8. caretaker, 9. consequence

10. a glad oc\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
11. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
12. co\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
13. sup\_\_\_\_ral beings *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
14. in\_\_t temperature *n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland
15. medical in\_\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
16. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
17. ce\_\_r bark *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
18. inc\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 10. occasion, 11. display, 12. colonial, 13. supernatural, 14. inlet, 15. intern, 16. relation, 17. cedar, 18. incorporate

19. stacks of fi\_\_\_\_od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
20. 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
21. co\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
22. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
23. ma\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
24. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
25. aw\_\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
26. bi\_\_\_\_w cloud *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
27. er\_\_t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
28. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
29. chop fi\_\_\_\_od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes

ANSWERS: 19. firewood, 20. discuss, 21. conduct, 22. descend, 23. maternal, 24. impressive, 25. awaken, 26. billow, 27. erect, 28. chief, 29. firewood

30. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
31. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
32. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
33. pri\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
34. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
35. di\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
36. wo\_\_\_\_n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
37. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
38. bo\_\_h of a tree *n.* a branch of a tree, especially a large or main branch
39. an aerial be\_\_\_\_n *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
40. bring as\_\_\_\_e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
41. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 30. witness, 31. shore, 32. weave, 33. prioritize, 34. abandon, 35. display, 36. worsen, 37. relative, 38. bough, 39. beacon, 40. ashore, 41. nation

42. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
43. sp\_\_\_l staircase      *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
44. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding      *adj.* not planned or meant
45. volcanic arc\_\_\_\_\_go      *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
46. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
47. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
48. sy\_\_\_l color      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
49. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
50. we\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
51. c\_\_\_n society      *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
52. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. consequence, 43. spiral, 44. unintended, 45. archipelago, 46. wit, 47. spirit, 48. symbol, 49. impressive, 50. weave, 51. clan, 52. defend

53. re\_\_\_\_t the adventure      *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
54. w\_\_p under pressure      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
55. em\_\_\_e building      *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
56. an es\_\_\_\_ic religion      *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
57. me\_\_\_\_al park      *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
58. pa\_\_\_\_\_le for food      *v.* to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan
59. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
60. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
61. un\_\_\_l a monument      *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
62. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 53. recount, 54. warp, 55. empire, 56. esoteric, 57. memorial, 58. panhandle, 59. gratitude, 60. introductory, 61. unveil, 62. celebrate



63. keep the flagpole er\_\_t      *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
64. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
65. b\_w and greet      *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
66. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
67. res\_\_\_\_al property      *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
68. un\_\_\_\_l a knit      *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
69. go as\_\_\_e after sunset      *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
70. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
71. pe\_\_\_\_nt life insurance      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
72. in\_\_t valve      *n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland
73. an\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 63. erect, 64. hero, 65. bow, 66. announce, 67. residential, 68. unravel, 69. ashore, 70. individual, 71. permanent, 72. inlet, 73. ancestor

74. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
75. re\_\_\_\_\_le box      *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
76. radioactive de\_\_y      *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; *(verb)* to rot or decompose through natural causes
77. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
78. b\_t an eye      *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
79. di\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
80. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; *(noun)* a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
81. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot      *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
82. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
83. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data      *v.* to share something among people in a different way

ANSWERS: 74. ban, 75. rectangle, 76. decay, 77. represent, 78. bat, 79. differ, 80. mask, 81. unravel, 82. assume, 83. redistribute

84. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
85. inactive ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
86. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
87. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
88. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
89. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
90. the Texas pa\_\_\_\_\_le *v.* to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan
91. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 84. tradition, 85. machinery, 86. intricate, 87. shore, 88. honor, 89. initial, 90. panhandle, 91. incorporate

92. es\_\_\_\_ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
93. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
94. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
95. w\_\_t knitting *n.* a thread or yarn that is woven horizontally through a loom, intersecting with the warp and forming the fabric
96. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
97. a nightly fe\_\_t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
98. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
99. heavy ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
100. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
101. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
102. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
103. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

ANSWERS: 92. esoteric, 93. ban, 94. thrive, 95. weft, 96. relation, 97. feast, 98. environment, 99. machinery, 100. witness, 101. inherit, 102. individual, 103. decay



114. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
115. sup\_\_\_\_\_ral intuition *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
116. victory bo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
117. snowy bo\_\_h *n.* a branch of a tree, especially a large or main branch
118. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
119. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
120. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
121. 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
122. tribal c\_\_n *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
123. be\_\_\_n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
124. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 114. wit, 115. supernatural, 116. bonfire, 117. bough, 118. represent, 119. instruction, 120. translate, 121. encourage, 122. clan, 123. beacon, 124. relative

125. s\_\_m off the top *v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
126. con\_\_\_\_\_nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
127. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
128. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
129. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
130. wood ca\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
131. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
132. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
133. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
134. sm\_\_\_\_\_ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
135. to\_\_\_\_e off a ledge *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

ANSWERS: 125. skim, 126. constituent, 127. carve, 128. translate, 129. lifetime, 130. carver, 131. fishery, 132. instruction, 133. ancient, 134. smallpox, 135. topple

136. fi\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
137. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
138. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
139. cotton w\_\_t *n.* a thread or yarn that is woven horizontally through a loom, intersecting with the warp and forming the fabric
140. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
141. tropical arc\_\_\_\_go *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
142. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
143. re\_\_\_\_ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
144. under una\_\_\_\_le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
145. nice fe\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
146. cl\_\_\_\_e the face *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

ANSWERS: 136. fishery, 137. sink, 138. wealth, 139. weft, 140. canoe, 141. archipelago, 142. external, 143. renowned, 144. unavoidable, 145. fellow, 146.



cleanse

147. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
148. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
149. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
150. de\_\_\_\_d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
151. amateur sl\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who conducts criminal investigations
152. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
153. st\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
154. ca\_\_e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
155. re\_\_\_\_t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
156. bo\_\_\_\_e party *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
157. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. communal, 148. environment, 149. royal, 150. descend, 151. sleuth, 152. treasure, 153. stretch, 154. canoe, 155. recount, 156. bonfire, 157. defend

158. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
159. sm\_\_\_\_\_ox epidemic      *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
160. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
161. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
162. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
163. morning su\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
164. a fe\_\_t for the eyes      *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
165. a ro\_\_l palace      *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
166. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak      *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
167. br\_\_\_h office      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
168. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
169. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 158. conduct, 159. smallpox, 160. gratitude, 161. maternal, 162. prioritize, 163. sunshine, 164. feast, 165. royal, 166. awaken, 167. branch, 168. well-being, 169. inevitable

170. s\_\_k a lot of capital      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
171. the most re\_\_\_\_d President      *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
172. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer      *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
173. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
174. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
175. a br\_\_\_h pipe      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
176. use one thing con\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
177. orthogonal re\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
178. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
179. warm su\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
180. a re\_\_\_\_\_ed artist      *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

ANSWERS: 170. sink, 171. revered, 172. descendant, 173. survive, 174. inevitable, 175. branch, 176. continuously, 177. rectangle, 178. achievement, 179. sunshine, 180. renowned

181. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
182. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
183. sl\_\_\_h-hound *n.* a person who conducts criminal investigations
184. un\_\_\_g accomplishment *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed
185. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
186. wo\_\_\_n a relation *v.* to become or make something worse
187. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
188. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
189. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
190. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
191. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 181. symbol, 182. bead, 183. sleuth, 184. unsung, 185. leap, 186. worsen, 187. dare, 188. legend, 189. concept, 190. redistribute, 191. tradition

192. a fishing p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
193. the role of ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
194. ina\_\_\_\_\_te an enterprise *v.* to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony
195. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
196. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
197. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
198. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
199. un\_\_\_\_g songwriter *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

ANSWERS: 192. pole, 193. caretaker, 194. inaugurate, 195. stretch, 196. ceremony, 197. celebrate, 198. tuberculosis, 199. unsung

200. in\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
201. an una\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
202. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
203. sp\_\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
204. s\_\_m the surface of the water *v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
205. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
206. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
207. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
208. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
209. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
210. a sh\_\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 200. inherit, 201. unavoidable, 202. dip, 203. spiral, 204. skim, 205. treasure, 206. unintended, 207. residential, 208. achievement, 209. lifetime, 210. shield





221. ina\_\_\_\_\_te a new policy      *v.* to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony
222. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
223. un\_\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan      *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
224. em\_\_\_\_e of the Maya      *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
225. 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
226. b\_\_d curtain      *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
227. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
228. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
229. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 221. inaugurate, 222. ancient, 223. unveil, 224. empire, 225. encourage, 226. bead, 227. destroy, 228. abandon, 229. statue

230. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter
231. bo\_\_\_\_\_an fashion
232. womanly ho\_\_r
233. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d
234. juice cl\_\_\_\_\_e
235. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem
236. basketball le\_\_\_\_d
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
- n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
- v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 230. initial, 231. bohemian, 232. honor, 233. shield, 234. cleanse, 235. destroy, 236. legend

237. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
238. become w\_\_ped      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
239. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
240. me\_\_\_\_\_al address      *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
241. in\_\_\_\_n civilians      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
242. b\_t cave      *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
243. ca\_\_e my name on the plate      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
244. un\_\_\_\_\_me interruption      *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
245. l\_\_p to a conclusion      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 237. introductory, 238. warp, 239. ancestor, 240. memorial, 241. intern, 242. bat, 243. carve, 244. unwelcome, 245. leap

246. in_____te details	<i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together
247. majority of his we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
248. th____e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
249. di_____s options	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
250. ce____r wood	<i>n.</i> a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
251. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
252. di____r according to species	<i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way
253. re_____d figure	<i>v.</i> highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
254. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
255. the plus p__e	<i>n.</i> one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 246. intricate, 247. wealth, 248. thrive, 249. discuss, 250. cedar, 251. decision, 252. differ, 253. revered, 254. well-being, 255. pole

256. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
257. un\_\_\_\_\_me surprise      *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
258. ra\_\_\_\_\_k a house      *v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
259. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same      *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
260. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed      *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
261. a beautiful st\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
262. bi\_\_\_\_w like a sail      *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
263. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
264. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
265. d\_\_e not go      *v.* to have the courage to do something
266. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
267. as\_\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 256. permanent, 257. unwelcome, 258. ransack, 259. approximately, 260. continuously, 261. statue, 262. billow, 263. communal, 264. descendant, 265. dare, 266. concept, 267. assume

268. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
269. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
270. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 268. transaction, 269. hero, 270. storytelling

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.  
*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
  
2. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
*v.* to support by placing against something solid or rigid
  
3. The living room had a \_\_\_\_\_ coffee table in the center of it.  
*n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
  
4. This \_\_\_\_\_ saved people from a world full of violence.  
*n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
  
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
  
6. Burglars \_\_\_\_\_ the store, stealing everything of value.  
*v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
  
7. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.  
*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 1. gratitude, 2. shore, 3. rectangle-shaped, 4. clan, 5. celebrated, 6. ransacked, 7. Pole

8. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.  
*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
10. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
11. My neighbor gave me some extra \_\_\_\_\_ from their own supply.  
*n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
13. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
14. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
15. The ship finally came \_\_\_\_\_ after a long voyage.  
*adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
16. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 8. carved, 9. statue, 10. canoe, 11. firewood, 12. branch, 13. treasure, 14. well-being, 15. ashore, 16. relatives



17. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

18. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

*adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

20. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

21. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

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

22. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

23. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

24. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 17. permanent, 18. maternal, 19. supernatural, 20. monumental, 21. concept, 22. fishery, 23. descended, 24. symbol

25. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

26. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience after her performance.

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

27. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

28. They \_\_\_\_\_ events that have already occurred.

*v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story

29. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

31. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

32. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 25. chief, 26. bowed, 27. ancient, 28. recount, 29. feast, 30. wealth, 31. spiral, 32. Tuberculosis

33. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

34. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

35. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

36. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

37. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

38. The smoke \_\_\_\_\_ out of the chimney and into the sky.

*v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

39. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher was loved by her students.

*v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

ANSWERS: 33. prioritized, 34. approximately, 35. external, 36. interned, 37. empire, 38. billowed, 39. impressive, 40. revered

41. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
42. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.
- n. a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
44. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.
- v. to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
45. Each \_\_\_\_\_ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.
- n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
46. The new diet is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ toxins from the body.
- v. to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
47. The boat sailed through the narrow \_\_\_\_\_ and into the harbor.
- n. a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland

ANSWERS: 41. thrive, 42. awakens, 43. bohemian, 44. skim, 45. constituent, 46. cleanse, 47. inlet

48. Tall \_\_\_\_\_ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.
- n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
49. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
50. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
51. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
52. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
53. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. The fabric's \_\_\_\_\_ threads run across the width of the fabric while the warp threads run lengthwise.
- n.* a thread or yarn that is woven horizontally through a loom, intersecting with the warp and forming the fabric

ANSWERS: 48. cedar, 49. transactions, 50. legends, 51. witnessing, 52. differed, 53. tradition, 54. weft

55. 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
56. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
57. 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
58. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
59. The lighthouse served as a \_\_\_\_\_ to guide ships safely into port.
- n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
60. He hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to uncover his rival's wrongdoing.
- n. a person who conducts criminal investigations
61. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.
- v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. represent, 56. occasion, 57. wit, 58. ban, 59. beacon, 60. sleuth, 61. inherited, 62. encouraged

63. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
64. The Philippines is an \_\_\_\_\_ made up of over 7,000 islands.
- n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
65. The book's content was so \_\_\_\_\_ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.
- adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
- n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
68. 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
69. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
70. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 63. spirit, 64. archipelago, 65. esoteric, 66. introductory, 67. machinery, 68. discuss, 69. abandoned, 70. Translate

71. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
72. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
73. We gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.  
*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
74. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
75. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
76. He acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ until a new president was elected.  
*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
77. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
78. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
79. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.  
*adj.* not planned or meant

ANSWERS: 71. relations, 72. destroyed, 73. bonfire, 74. initial, 75. redistributed, 76. caretaker, 77. conduct, 78. descendants, 79. unintended



80. Unilateral import bans have \_\_\_\_\_ that country's terms of trade.  
*v.* to become or make something worse
81. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
82. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
83. The president will \_\_\_\_\_ the new embassy building next week.  
*v.* to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony
84. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.  
*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
85. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
86. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.  
*v.* to have the courage to do something
87. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 80. worsened, 81. storytelling, 82. decay, 83. inaugurate, 84. weaves, 85. ceremony, 86. dare, 87. stretch

88. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
89. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
90. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.  
*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
91. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
92. I must \_\_\_\_\_ for money if I can't find a job soon.  
*v.* to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan
93. The squirrel scampered up the \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the nuts on the tree.  
*n.* a branch of a tree, especially a large or main branch
94. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
95. The workers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the tent in just a few minutes.  
*v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
96. The community's \_\_\_\_\_ heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.  
*adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

ANSWERS: 88. royal, 89. unravel, 90. incorporate, 91. residential, 92. panhandle, 93. bough, 94. assumes, 95. erect, 96. unsung

97. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
98. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
99. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
100. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
101. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.  
*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
102. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.  
*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
103. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
104. Please \_\_\_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.  
*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
105. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 97. instruction, 98. colonial, 99. defend, 100. consequences, 101. beads, 102. unveil, 103. intricate, 104. dip, 105. ancestor

106. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

107. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

108. 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

109. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

110. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

111. This area is \_\_\_\_\_ for its hot springs.

*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

113. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

114. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 106. achievement, 107. mask, 108. decision, 109. lifetime, 110. memorial, 111. renowned, 112. sunshine, 113. bats, 114. display

115. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
116. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.  
*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.  
*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
119. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
120. The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ hands.  
*n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
121. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
122. The \_\_\_\_\_ visitor quickly made their presence known.  
*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

ANSWERS: 115. sink, 116. continuously, 117. nation, 118. cascade, 119. environment, 120. carver's, 121. individual, 122. unwelcome

123. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

124. There are now fears that war is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

125. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

126. The ship's hull was \_\_\_\_\_ from years of use in rough seas.

*v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

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

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

128. An outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ occurred in the 1920s.

*n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

129. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

130. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 123. Communal, 124. unavoidable, 125. leap, 126. warped, 127. hero, 128. smallpox, 129. inevitable, 130. shield

131. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily \_\_\_\_\_ over.

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

132. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

133. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

134. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

135. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 131. toppled, 132. announced, 133. fellow, 134. survive, 135. honor