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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

#### intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

### snippet

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

*synonym*: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

### memoir

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

*synonym*: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

### disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## Christ

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

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## crack

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

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

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

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

## allege

*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym* : claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## spawn

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

*synonym* : beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

## punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym* : notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## vagabond

*n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life

*synonym* : hobo, drifter, wanderer

(1) nomadic **vagabond**, (2) rebellious **vagabond**

The **vagabond** lifestyle suited him perfectly because he hated being tied down to one place.

## upstanding

*adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position

*synonym* : honest, upright, honorable

(1) **upstanding** gentleman, (2) **upstanding** reputation

The **upstanding** citizen was always willing to help his community and never broke the law.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## clarify

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym* : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## trinity

*n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

*synonym*: triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

## oak

*n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees

Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym*: crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## desire

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

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym* : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym* : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## steep

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

*synonym* : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

## skip

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## blade

*n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

*synonym* : knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## lawn

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym* : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## driveway

*n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

*synonym*: entrance, access, approach

(1) long **driveway**, (2) snow-covered **driveway**

I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the **driveway** this morning.

## obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

*synonym*: compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

## submission

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

*synonym*: obedience, yielding, compliance

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

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

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## bargain

*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

*synonym*: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

## adapt

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

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## tolerable

*adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult

*synonym*: enduring, acceptable, bearable

(1) **tolerable** conditions, (2) **tolerable** level of risk

His new job offered a **tolerable** work environment but was not his dream job.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## kinship

*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

*synonym*: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

## recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## 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.

**hostile**

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym* : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

**excuse**

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

*synonym* : apology, justification, reason

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

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

**weird**

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

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

**damn**

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

**freshman**

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym* : freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject  
*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## varsity

*n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players

*synonym*: team, squad, first-string

(1) a **varsity** player, (2) **varsity** sport

Jane made the **varsity** team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## statistics

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

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

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

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## afterglow

*n.* a period of time following an event or experience during which a feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or contentment persists; a lingering glow or light that remains after an object has disappeared from view

*synonym*: glow, sunset, twilight

(1) concert **afterglow**, (2) romantic **afterglow**

The **afterglow** of the sunset was a beautiful end to a long day.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## moderate

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

*synonym*: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## prospective

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

*synonym*: future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym* : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym* : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## 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.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## regardless

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

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## doubt

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

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym*: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**  
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym*: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance  
The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage  
I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## earnest

*adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

*synonym*: sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation  
He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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



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

## investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym*: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job  
*synonym*: employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- autobiography** n. a written account of someone's own life, written by that person  
*synonym*: bio, life story, biography  
(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized **autobiography**  
She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.
- straightforward** *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright  
(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash  
The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.
- 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.
- margin** n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold  
*synonym*: edge, border, periphery  
(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**  
Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym*: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## marginal

*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

*synonym*: fringy, peripheral, borderline

(1) **marginal** note, (2) **marginal** cost

The company's profits have only been **marginal** this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

## refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## nugget

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

*synonym*: chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

## digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

*synonym*: absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

## mutilate

v. to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or

damage something severely or irreparably

*synonym* : maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body

It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

## befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

*synonym* : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## 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.

## reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## disciple

*n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

*synonym* : student, follower, apprentice

(1) enthusiastic **disciple**, (2) **disciple** of Buddha

He became a **disciple** of a well-known spiritual leader.

## bible

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

*synonym* : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

## Sodom

*n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

(1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**

The term "**Sodom**" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym* : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## wicked

*adj.* morally bad or evil

*synonym* : evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

## 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.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## sap

v. to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale

*synonym*: weaken, exhaust, drain

(1) **sap** flow, (2) **sap** strength

The disease has **sapped** all his energy, and he can barely get out of bed.

## angel

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

*synonym*: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

## delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## drag

v. to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office  
*synonym* : master, noble, peer  
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle  
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- mayhem** *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage  
*synonym* : chaos, disorder, havoc  
(1) snowstorm **mayhem**, (2) create **mayhem**  
The rioters caused **mayhem** in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.
- glimpse** *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly  
*synonym* : glance, peek, sighting  
(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**  
Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.
- nosy** *adj.* characterized by interfering or prying into other people's affairs; excessively curious about the affairs of others  
*synonym* : curious, prying, intrusive  
(1) **nosy** journalist, (2) **nosy** questions  
My **nosy** neighbor is always peering over our fence to see what we're doing in the backyard.



## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## glance

*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym* : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## disobedient

*adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

*synonym* : insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym* : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## crucify

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

## Calvary

*n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice

*synonym*: Golgotha, crucifixion, hill

(1) **Calvary** Chapel, (2) the way of **Calvary**

The city's homeless shelter has become a **Calvary** of hardships for those with nowhere else to go.

## courage

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## wretchedness

*n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed

*synonym*: misery, unhappiness, distress

(1) emotional **wretchedness**, (2) economic **wretchedness**

The book delves into the **wretchedness** and misery of life in a war-torn country.

## crust

*n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

*synonym* : layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. f__k art               | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  |
| 2. mo___n poetry          | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times  |
| 3. sp__n in spring        | <i>v.</i> to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop   |
| 4. l__p to a conclusion   | <i>v.</i> 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  |
| 5. grow to be ob_____nt   | <i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do  |
| 6. no_____it agency       | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit  |
| 7. create ma___m          | <i>n.</i> a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage |
| 8. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth   |
| 9. be_____nd a young boy  | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need   |
| 10. cyclonic des_____on   | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something   |

ANSWERS: 1. folk, 2. modern, 3. spawn, 4. leap, 5. obedient, 6. nonprofit, 7. mayhem, 8. investigate, 9. befriend, 10. destruction

11. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t                      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
12. long dr\_\_\_\_ay                      *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
13. sh\_\_\_\_ng response                      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
14. d\_\_n with faint praise                      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
15. re\_\_\_\_t a good worker                      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
16. give the al\_\_m                      *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
17. de\_\_y the new project                      *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
18. a st\_\_p staircase                      *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
19. the city of So\_\_m                      *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

ANSWERS: 11. Christ, 12. driveway, 13. shocking, 14. damn, 15. recruit, 16. alarm, 17. delay, 18. steep, 19. Sodom

20. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
21. cr\_\_\_\_y a criminal      *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
22. she is ma\_\_c      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
23. ob\_\_\_\_nt dog      *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
24. mu\_\_\_\_te a document      *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
25. to\_\_\_\_le level of risk      *adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
26. nomadic va\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life
27. re\_\_\_\_t a new hire      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
28. l\_\_n mower      *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
29. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 20. warn, 21. crucify, 22. magic, 23. obedient, 24. mutilate, 25. tolerable, 26. vagabond, 27. recruit, 28. lawn, 29. shocking

30. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
31. nu\_\_\_t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
32. wi\_\_\_d grin *adj.* morally bad or evil
33. the Blessed Tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
34. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
35. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
36. ma\_\_\_\_al note *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
37. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
38. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

ANSWERS: 30. tale, 31. nugget, 32. wicked, 33. trinity, 34. whisper, 35. strike, 36. marginal, 37. excuse, 38. disobedient

39. publish a me\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
40. economic wre\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
41. ea\_\_\_\_\_t conversation *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
42. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
43. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
45. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
46. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
47. sh\_\_y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
48. ba\_\_\_\_\_n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

ANSWERS: 39. memoir, 40. wretchedness, 41. earnest, 42. chapter, 43. crack, 44. president, 45. doubt, 46. conjure, 47. shiny, 48. bargain



49. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
50. ea\_\_\_\_\_t attempt *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
51. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
52. old o\_k trees *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
53. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
54. aut\_\_\_\_\_phy of his early life *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
55. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
56. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
57. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
58. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
59. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

ANSWERS: 49. sake, 50. earnest, 51. revelation, 52. oak, 53. weird, 54. autobiography, 55. naturally, 56. drag, 57. breakdown, 58. backward, 59. repress

60. Ca\_\_\_\_\_y Chapel *n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice
61. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
62. the earth's cr\_\_t *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
63. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
64. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
65. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
66. gl\_\_\_e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
67. sh\_\_y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
68. mu\_\_\_\_\_te a body *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
69. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
70. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 60. Calvary, 61. adviser, 62. crust, 63. adapt, 64. concentration, 65. elect, 66. glance, 67. shiny, 68. mutilate, 69. midst, 70. clarify

71. gl\_\_\_e at him miserably      *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
72. a young l\_\_d      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
73. universal pr\_\_\_e      *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
74. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
75. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
76. n\_\_y questions      *adj.* characterized by interfering or prying into other people's affairs; excessively curious about the affairs of others
77. a ma\_\_c spell      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
78. 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
79. al\_\_\_e abuse      *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
80. a bl\_\_e of grass      *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

ANSWERS: 71. glance, 72. lord, 73. praise, 74. trace, 75. destroy, 76. nosy, 77. magic, 78. bow, 79. allege, 80. blade

81. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
82. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
83. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
84. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
85. s\_p flow *v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
86. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
87. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
88. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
89. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 81. regardless, 82. prospective, 83. damn, 84. physically, 85. sap, 86. doubt, 87. heaven, 88. rally, 89. separate

90. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
91. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
92. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
93. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
94. lush l\_\_n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
95. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
96. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
97. be\_\_\_\_\_nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
98. ba\_\_\_\_\_n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
99. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
100. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 90. communal, 91. imperfectly, 92. intelligent, 93. invite, 94. lawn, 95. intervention, 96. drag, 97. befriend, 98. bargain, 99. awful, 100. caution

101. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e
102. snowstorm ma\_\_\_m
103. the way of Ca\_\_\_\_\_y
104. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt dog
105. a gold nu\_\_\_t
106. an al\_\_m clock
107. perfect ex\_\_\_e
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
- n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
- n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice
- adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
- n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 101. courage, 102. mayhem, 103. Calvary, 104. disobedient, 105. nugget, 106. alarm, 107. excuse

108. extreme ca\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
109. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
110. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
111. romantic af\_\_\_\_ow *n.* a period of time following an event or experience during which a feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or contentment persists; a lingering glow or light that remains after an object has disappeared from view
112. customer sat\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
113. the preliminary ra\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
114. di\_\_\_\_le of Buddha *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
115. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
116. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
117. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 108. caution, 109. desire, 110. holy, 111. afterglow, 112. satisfaction, 113. rally, 114. disciple, 115. skip, 116. trace, 117. grab

118. the wine in giant o\_k vats      *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
119. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
120. va\_\_\_\_\_y sport      *n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
121. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
122. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
123. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
124. si\_\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
125. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd      *n.* the middle part of people or things
126. an\_\_l investors      *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
127. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 118. oak, 119. revelation, 120. varsity, 121. achieve, 122. intervention, 123. reward, 124. silent, 125. midst, 126. angel, 127. doe



128. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
129. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
130. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
131. as\_\_\_t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
132. code sn\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
133. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
134. ups\_\_\_\_\_ng reputation *adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position
135. ki\_\_\_\_\_p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
136. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
137. di\_\_\_t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
138. sn\_\_\_\_\_t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

ANSWERS: 128. prominent, 129. sacrifice, 130. holy, 131. assert, 132. snippet, 133. delay, 134. upstanding, 135. kinship, 136. hire, 137. digest, 138. snippet

139. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
140. st\_\_p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
141. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
142. ch\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
143. chief ad\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
144. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
145. ind\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
146. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
147. the wh\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
148. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
149. tr\_\_\_\_y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
150. co\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 139. suppose, 140. steep, 141. tale, 142. chapter, 143. adviser, 144. struggle, 145. industrious, 146. backward, 147. whisper, 148. decent, 149. trinity, 150. conjure

151. su\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
152. a de\_\_\_t education      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
153. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
154. give si\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
155. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
156. g\_y rights      *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
157. for the s\_\_e of argument      *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
158. se\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
159. ascend to he\_\_\_n      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
160. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of a final report      *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
161. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 151. submit, 152. decent, 153. struggle, 154. silent, 155. decide, 156. gay, 157. sake, 158. settle, 159. heaven, 160. submission, 161. hostile

162. al\_\_\_e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
163. concert af\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* a period of time following an event or experience during which a feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or contentment persists; a lingering glow or light that remains after an object has disappeared from view
164. fallen an\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
165. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
166. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
167. 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
168. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
169. mo\_\_\_\_\_te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
170. believe Bi\_\_e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 162. allege, 163. afterglow, 164. angel, 165. margin, 166. lord, 167. tradition, 168. industrious, 169. moderate, 170. bible

171. cl\_\_f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
172. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
173. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
174. the bl\_\_e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
175. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
176. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
177. 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
178. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
179. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
180. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
181. cannot re\_\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

ANSWERS: 171. cliff, 172. glimpse, 173. physically, 174. blade, 175. communal, 176. glimpse, 177. leap, 178. gay, 179. straightforward, 180. investigate, 181. repress

182. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
183. ma\_\_\_\_\_al cost *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
184. cr\_\_\_\_\_y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
185. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
186. to\_\_\_\_\_le conditions *adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
187. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
188. n\_\_y journalist *adj.* characterized by interfering or prying into other people's affairs; excessively curious about the affairs of others
189. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
190. a bold cl\_\_f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
191. sp\_\_n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 182. statistics, 183. marginal, 184. crucify, 185. nervous, 186. tolerable, 187. praise, 188. nosy, 189. courage, 190. cliff, 191. spawn

192. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
193. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
194. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
195. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
196. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
197. 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
198. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
199. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
200. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
201. p\_\_k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

ANSWERS: 192. cruel, 193. reward, 194. hire, 195. disappear, 196. margin, 197. bow, 198. strike, 199. prospective, 200. warn, 201. punk

202. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
203. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
204. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
205. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
206. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
207. 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
208. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
209. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
210. ki\_\_\_\_\_p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
211. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
212. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 202. suppose, 203. faith, 204. breakdown, 205. definitely, 206. doe, 207. tradition, 208. adapt, 209. desire, 210. kinship, 211. faith, 212. penny



213. do__e a blow	v.	to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
214. cr__k an eggshell	v.	to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
215. an international co____ss	n.	a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
216. re___e the company	v.	to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
217. s__p across the country	v.	to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
218. his research area of con_____ion	n.	the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
219. help di___t food	v.	to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
220. family me___r	n.	a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
221. do__e a question	v.	to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
222. before Ch___t	n.	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 213. dodge, 214. crack, 215. congress, 216. refuse, 217. skip, 218. concentration, 219. digest, 220. memoir, 221. dodge, 222. Christ

223. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
224. fr\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
225. se\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
226. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
227. emotional wre\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
228. imp\_\_\_\_ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
229. sa\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
230. s\_p strength *v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
231. na\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
232. reg\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 223. achieve, 224. freshman, 225. senator, 226. statistics, 227. wretchedness, 228. imperfectly, 229. sacrifice, 230. sap, 231. naturally, 232. regardless

233. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
234. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
235. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
236. clothes of the p\_\_k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
237. cr\_\_t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
238. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
239. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
240. agree to su\_\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
241. ups\_\_\_\_\_ng gentleman *adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position
242. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
243. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 233. intelligent, 234. domestic, 235. hostile, 236. punk, 237. crust, 238. adopt, 239. satisfaction, 240. submit, 241. upstanding, 242. refuse, 243. nonprofit

244. rebellious va\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life
245. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
246. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
247. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
248. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
249. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
250. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
251. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
252. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
253. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
254. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
255. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 244. vagabond, 245. definitely, 246. straightforward, 247. domestic, 248. flee, 249. grab, 250. disappear, 251. weird, 252. adopt, 253. cruel, 254. president, 255. senator

256. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
257. a va\_\_\_\_y player *n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
258. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
259. sub\_\_\_\_\_on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
260. mo\_\_\_\_\_te risk *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
261. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
262. snow-covered dr\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
263. So\_\_m and Gomorrah *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
264. enthusiastic di\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
265. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 256. awful, 257. varsity, 258. brave, 259. submission, 260. moderate, 261. congress, 262. driveway, 263. Sodom, 264. disciple, 265. invite

266. f\_\_e their homes                    *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
267. cl\_\_\_\_y his feelings                *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
268. get ne\_\_\_\_s                        *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
269. se\_\_\_e down in the town            *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
270. wi\_\_\_d thoughts                    *adj.* morally bad or evil
271. di\_\_\_\_b the peace                  *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
272. el\_\_t the school board              *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
273. di\_\_\_\_b his sleep                  *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
274. play a pr\_\_\_\_nt role                *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
275. a passage from the Bi\_\_e            *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
276. as\_\_\_t a claim for unjust enrichment    *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
277. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society        *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 266. flee, 267. clarify, 268. nervous, 269. settle, 270. wicked, 271. disturb, 272. elect, 273. disturb, 274. prominent, 275. bible, 276. assert, 277. modern

278. fictionalized aut\_\_\_\_\_phy      *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
279. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
280. fr\_\_\_\_\_an orientation      *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
281. br\_\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
282. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
283. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
284. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
285. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
286. pe\_\_y stock      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 278. autobiography, 279. separate, 280. freshman, 281. brave, 282. destroy, 283. destruction, 284. folk, 285. decide, 286. penny

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He spoke in an \_\_\_\_\_ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.  
*adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
2. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
3. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
4. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. My \_\_\_\_ neighbor is always peering over our fence to see what we're doing in the backyard.  
*adj.* characterized by interfering or prying into other people's affairs; excessively curious about the affairs of others
6. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
7. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.  
*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 1. earnest, 2. sacrifice, 3. doe, 4. industrious, 5. nosy, 6. domestic, 7. holy



8. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

9. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

10. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

11. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

12. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

13. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

14. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

15. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle suited him perfectly because he hated being tied down to one place.

*n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life

ANSWERS: 8. obedient, 9. magic, 10. physically, 11. lawn, 12. hire, 13. rally, 14. adviser, 15. lord, 16. vagabond

17. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

18. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

20. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

21. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

*n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

23. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

24. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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

25. The salmon swims upstream to \_\_\_\_\_ in the place they were released.

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 17. decent, 18. faith, 19. Intelligent, 20. suppose, 21. asserted, 22. blade, 23. gay, 24. weird, 25. spawn

26. The disease has \_\_\_\_\_ all his energy, and he can barely get out of bed.
- v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
27. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.
- adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
29. The city's homeless shelter has become a \_\_\_\_\_ of hardships for those with nowhere else to go.
- n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice
30. 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
31. The book delves into the \_\_\_\_\_ and misery of life in a war-torn country.
- n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
32. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.
- n.* the middle part of people or things

ANSWERS: 26. sapped, 27. separate, 28. disobedient, 29. Calvary, 30. tradition, 31. wretchedness, 32. midst

33. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
34. The journalist saved a \_\_\_\_\_ of the interview for later reference.
- n. a small piece or brief extract of something
35. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
36. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
37. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
- v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
38. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
39. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
40. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.
- n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
41. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
- v. to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 33. settle, 34. snippet, 35. bible, 36. grab, 37. alleged, 38. margin, 39. trace, 40. sake, 41. disappear

42. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
43. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
44. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliff made it difficult to climb.  
*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
46. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.  
*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
47. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
48. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.  
*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
49. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.  
*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 42. penny, 43. conjured, 44. investigated, 45. steep, 46. cliff, 47. struggle, 48. angel, 49. clarify

50. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

51. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.

- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for the project is next week.

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

53. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

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

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

55. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.

- n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

57. His new job offered a \_\_\_\_\_ work environment but was not his dream job.

- adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult

58. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 50. elected, 51. revelation, 52. submission, 53. nonprofit, 54. autobiography, 55. disturb, 56. freshman, 57. tolerable, 58. refuse

59. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

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

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

61. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

62. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

65. The company is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ employees with strong communication skills.

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

66. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

67. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 59. flee, 60. desire, 61. skipped, 62. cruel, 63. breakdown, 64. brave, 65. prospective, 66. tales, 67. nervous

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sunset was a beautiful end to a long day.

- n.* a period of time following an event or experience during which a feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or contentment persists; a lingering glow or light that remains after an object has disappeared from view

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

- adj.* without any or little sound

70. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

71. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

72. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

73. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

74. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

75. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

- adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

ANSWERS: 68. afterglow, 69. silent, 70. caution, 71. achieve, 72. backward, 73. whispered, 74. heaven, 75. moderate



76. He wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ while awaiting trial.

- n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

77. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

79. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

- v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

80. The company's profits have only been \_\_\_\_\_ this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

- adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

81. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

82. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

83. The term " \_\_\_\_\_ " has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

- n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

ANSWERS: 76. memoirs, 77. strike, 78. hostile, 79. dodge, 80. marginal, 81. rewards, 82. concentration, 83. Sodom"

84. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
85. 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
86. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
87. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
88. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
89. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
90. The price for the used car was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 84. chapter, 85. bowed, 86. destruction, 87. submit, 88. warn, 89. invite, 90. bargain, 91. alarm

92. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
93. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
94. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
95. The bread's \_\_\_\_\_ was golden brown and crispy.  
*n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
96. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.  
*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
97. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
98. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
99. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 92. destroyed, 93. Congress, 94. punks, 95. crust, 96. glanced, 97. recruited, 98. adapt, 99. satisfaction

100. It took a few weeks to extract the \_\_\_\_\_ of information from those complicated sources.

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ citizen was always willing to help his community and never broke the law.

*adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position

102. Jane made the \_\_\_\_\_ team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.

*n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players

103. Large \_\_\_ trees cast a shadow in the garden.

*n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

104. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

105. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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

106. Most babies can readily \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of foods.

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

107. She felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ with her new colleagues.

*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

ANSWERS: 100. nugget, 101. upstanding, 102. varsity, 103. oak, 104. delayed, 105. Christmas, 106. digest, 107. kinship

108. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

110. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

111. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

112. The religious leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the heretic for his teachings.

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

113. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

114. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

115. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 108. definitely, 109. statistics, 110. courage, 111. shocking, 112. crucify, 113. prominent, 114. praise, 115. naturally

116. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

117. I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

*n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

*adj.* morally bad or evil

119. The rioters caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.

*n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

120. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

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

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

122. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

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

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

ANSWERS: 116. imperfectly, 117. driveway, 118. wicked, 119. mayhem, 120. folk, 121. excuse, 122. repressed, 123. Communal

124. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

125. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

126. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

- adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

128. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

129. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

130. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.

- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

131. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

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

ANSWERS: 124. decide, 125. Doubt, 126. awful, 127. shiny, 128. intervention, 129. president, 130. glimpse, 131. crack

132. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

133. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

134. He became a \_\_\_\_\_ of a well-known spiritual leader.

- n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

135. The Christian doctrine of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ states that there is one God in three persons.

- n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

136. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

137. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

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

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

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

139. It is cruel for anyone to \_\_\_\_\_ an animal for any reason.

- v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

ANSWERS: 132. damn, 133. dragged, 134. disciple, 135. Trinity, 136. adopted, 137. regardless, 138. modern, 139. mutilate



140. I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and the poor.

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

141. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

142. 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

143. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 140. befriend, 141. straightforward, 142. leap, 143. senator