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Session 1: Word List

- emergence** *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
synonym: appearance, emergence, rise
(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation
The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- 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.
- 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.
- planet** *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

globe

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

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

lupus

n. an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

(1) drug-induced **lupus**, (2) **lupus** treatment

Treatment for **lupus** depends on the severity of the disease and may include medication, lifestyle changes, and regular check-ups with a rheumatologist.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym : flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

sled

n. a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

synonym : sleigh, toboggan, sledge

(1) pull a **sled**, (2) **sled** dog

We used a **sled** to slide down the hill in the snow.

slouch

v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

synonym : slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

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.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

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

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

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

paleolithic

adj. of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

(1) **paleolithic** cave painting, (2) the **Paleolithic** era

The scientist found **paleolithic** artifacts in the historic site.

ancestor

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

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

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.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

exert

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
synonym : exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

formidable

adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

synonym : daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because

of the **predator's** arrival.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military,

business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

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

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

outrun

v. to run faster or farther than someone or something else, often to escape from danger or capture; to outpace or outmaneuver someone or something in a competition or pursuit

synonym: outpace, outrank, outdistance

(1) **outrun** competitors, (2) **outrun** the cops

I'll need to **outrun** the rainstorm to make it home without getting soaked.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

invasive

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

synonym: aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

crossroad

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

synonym: intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

burgeon

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

synonym : flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

biped

n. an animal with two feet

synonym : hominoid

(1) **biped** robot, (2) a featherless **biped**

Biped walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**
The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

encampment

n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

synonym: campsite, bivouac, settlement

(1) military **encampment**, (2) temporary **encampment**
The **encampment** of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods
The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

docile

adj. easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

synonym: tame, obedient, submissive

(1) seemingly **docile** animal, (2) a **docile** patient
The **docile** dog followed its owner's commands.

scavenger

n. an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them

synonym: vulture, hyena, magpie

(1) **scavenger** bird, (2) marine **scavenger**
Crows are common **scavengers** in urban areas and will eat

almost anything.

outlast

v. to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

synonym : endure, survive, persevere

(1) **outlast** competitors, (2) **outlast** the storm

Some species of turtles can **outlast** human beings by centuries.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion
This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

sentinel

n. a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

synonym: guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

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.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

straightforward.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

fringe

n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

synonym: border, edging, trim

(1) **fringe** benefit, (2) on the **fringe** of the city

The dress had a **fringe** of beads along the hem.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant
We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

distinguished

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

synonym: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

snout

n. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured

synonym: nose, muzzle, bill

(1) dig with the **snout**, (2) short **snouts**

The pig's **snout** was wet and covered in mud.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

stocky

adj. of a person or animal, heavily built with a sturdy and compact physique; short and sturdy in build

synonym: stout, sturdy, strong

(1) **stocky** build, (2) **stocky** appearance

The **stocky** wrestler easily pinned his opponent to the mat.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

nip

v. to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount

synonym: pinch, squeeze, bite

(1) **nip** a bud, (2) **nip** into the room

I need to **nip** the thread to sew this button on.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler
She wore high **heels** to the party.

elongate

v. to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer

synonym: stretch, lengthen, extend

(1) **elongate** muscles, (2) **elongate** a dress

The yoga instructor told us to **elongate** our spines during the practice.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

badger

n. a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands

synonym: nuisance, annoyance

(1) **badger** territory, (2) **badger** him with questions

The **badger's** thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.

burrow

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

synonym: tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

sleek

adj. smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized

by a polished or refined style or appearance

synonym: glossy, streamlined, polished

(1) **sleek** car, (2) **sleek** black dress

The car's **sleek**, aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.

muscular

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

synonym: powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

kennel

n. a small shelter for a dog or dogs; a commercial enterprise that boards dogs or sells dogs

synonym: doghouse, crate, animal shelter

(1) **kennel** cough, (2) outdoor **kennel**

My dog loves staying in the indoor **kennel** when we go on vacation.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

congenital

adj. existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth

synonym : innate, inborn, inherent

(1) **congenital** disease, (2) **congenital** disorder

Congenital heart defects can often be diagnosed before a baby is born.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**
They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym: compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality

The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

phenomenon

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

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

neoteny

n. the retention of juvenile characteristics into adulthood, often seen in certain animal species, including humans

synonym: juvenescence, pedomorphism, neotenousness

(1) **neoteny** theory, (2) **neoteny** effect

The axolotl is often cited as an example of **neoteny** in amphibians.

bond

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

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

canine

adj. relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness

synonym: laniary, dog-like, doggy

(1) **canine** behavior, (2) **canine** teeth

The veterinarian recommended a **canine-friendly** diet for my dog's health.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody
synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

oxytocin

n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

fathom

v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
synonym: comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

descend

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

synonym: dip, drop, come down

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

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

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

precede

v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

synonym: lead, forego, antecede

(1) men often **precede** women when walking, (2) **precede** any discussion

Agricultural development generally **precedes** economic growth.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. te_____ry in charge | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 2. drug-induced lu__s | <i>n.</i> an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage |
| 3. as_____te with people widely | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 4. ba___r him with questions | <i>n.</i> a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands |
| 5. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 6. historical phe_____on | <i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood |
| 7. di_____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 8. around the gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 9. ro_____y speaking | <i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner |

ANSWERS: 1. territory, 2. lupus, 3. associate, 4. badger, 5. release, 6. phenomenon, 7. disappear, 8. globe, 9. roughly

10. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
11. ox_____in-degrading enzyme *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
12. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
13. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
15. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
16. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
17. bu_____n from every corner. *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
18. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 10. competition, 11. oxytocin, 12. evolution, 13. opportune, 14. warn, 15. genetic, 16. comparative, 17. burgeon, 18. hormone

30. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
31. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
32. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
33. st___y appearance *adj.* of a person or animal, heavily built with a sturdy and compact physique; short and sturdy in build
34. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
35. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
36. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
37. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
38. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 30. flush, 31. prey, 32. diversity, 33. stocky, 34. strength, 35. humanity, 36. cousin, 37. threat, 38. characteristic

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| 39. fa___m the mystery | <i>v.</i> | to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water |
| 40. fa___m the depth | <i>v.</i> | to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water |
| 41. n_p a bud | <i>v.</i> | to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount |
| 42. bu___w through the forest | <i>v.</i> | to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal |
| 43. li_____ck agriculture | <i>n.</i> | farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens |
| 44. se_____el lymph node | <i>n.</i> | a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security |
| 45. natural phe_____on | <i>n.</i> | something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood |
| 46. ex__t influence | <i>v.</i> | to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play |
| 47. li_____ck industry | <i>n.</i> | farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens |
| 48. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> | relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 49. my friend's cha_____tic laugh | <i>n.</i> | a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |

ANSWERS: 39. fathom, 40. fathom, 41. nip, 42. burrow, 43. livestock, 44. sentinel, 45. phenomenon, 46. exert, 47. livestock, 48. chemical, 49. characteristic

50. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
51. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
52. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
53. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
54. se_____el duty *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
55. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
56. sub_____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
57. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
58. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
59. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 50. integrate, 51. emotion, 52. purity, 53. aggression, 54. sentinel, 55. occupation, 56. submissive, 57. domestic, 58. structure, 59. eventually

60. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
61. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
62. men often pr_____e women when walking *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
63. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
64. dig with the sn__t *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
65. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
66. ne_____y effect *n.* the retention of juvenile characteristics into adulthood, often seen in certain animal species, including humans
67. in_____ve breast cancer *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
68. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
69. con_____al disease *adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth

ANSWERS: 60. tame, 61. integrate, 62. precede, 63. juvenile, 64. snout, 65. aesthetic, 66. neoteny, 67. invasive, 68. fierce, 69. congenital

70. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
71. ou___n competitors *v.* to run faster or farther than someone or something else, often to escape from danger or capture; to outpace or outmaneuver someone or something in a competition or pursuit
72. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
73. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
74. ou___n the cops *v.* to run faster or farther than someone or something else, often to escape from danger or capture; to outpace or outmaneuver someone or something in a competition or pursuit
75. a mu_____ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
76. sl__k black dress *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
77. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 70. planet, 71. outrun, 72. diversity, 73. spinal, 74. outrun, 75. muscular, 76. sleek, 77. aggressive

78. h__t a job v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
79. el_____te muscles v. to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer
80. pr_____e any discussion v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
81. fl__h the toilet v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
82. pl____t like the Earth n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
83. em____ce as a national leader n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
84. pull a s__d n. a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
85. the p_t of the stomach n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
86. r__y on convenience stores v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 78. hunt, 79. elongate, 80. precede, 81. flush, 82. planet, 83. emergence, 84. sled, 85. pit, 86. rely

87. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
88. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
89. fishing coo____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
90. the first round of the com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
91. di____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
92. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
93. ou____t the storm *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
94. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
95. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
96. occ____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
97. use of nu____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 87. predator, 88. purity, 89. cooperative, 90. competition, 91. disappear, 92. roughly, 93. outlast, 94. injury, 95. release, 96. occupation, 97. nuclear

98. critical cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
99. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
100. pal_____ic cave painting *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
101. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
102. bu___w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
103. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
104. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
105. the Pal_____ic era *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
106. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
107. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 98. crossroad, 99. settle, 100. paleolithic, 101. sapiens, 102. burrow, 103. warn, 104. leftover, 105. paleolithic, 106. injury, 107. persistent

108. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
109. ae_____ic value	<i>adj.</i> connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
110. hom_____al marriage	<i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
111. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
112. ne_____y theory	<i>n.</i> the retention of juvenile characteristics into adulthood, often seen in certain animal species, including humans
113. exh_____on of energy	<i>n.</i> the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
114. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
115. cr__h a revolt	<i>v.</i> to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
116. n_p into the room	<i>v.</i> to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
117. pr__e to diarrhea	<i>adj.</i> inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
118. bi__d robot	<i>n.</i> an animal with two feet

ANSWERS: 108. difficulty, 109. aesthetic, 110. homosexual, 111. relation, 112. neoteny, 113. exhaustion, 114. chain, 115. crush, 116. nip, 117. prone, 118. biped

119. for_____le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
120. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
121. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
122. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
123. temporary enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
124. fr___e benefit *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
125. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
126. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
127. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
128. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
129. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 119. formidable, 120. prey, 121. modern, 122. leftover, 123. encampment, 124. fringe, 125. aggressive, 126. relation, 127. settle, 128. modern, 129. pursue

130. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
131. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
132. major cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
133. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
134. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
135. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
136. sc_____er bird *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
137. ca___e teeth *adj.* relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness
138. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
139. a do___e patient *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

ANSWERS: 130. spinal, 131. exhaustion, 132. crossroad, 133. hunt, 134. tactics, 135. humanity, 136. scavenger, 137. canine, 138. ancestor, 139. docile

140. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
141. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
142. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
143. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
144. dis_____hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
145. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
146. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
147. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
148. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
149. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
150. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 140. territory, 141. sniff, 142. pursue, 143. gradual, 144. distinguished, 145. trait, 146. breed, 147. represent, 148. herd, 149. communal, 150. experiment

151. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
152. st____y build *adj.* of a person or animal, heavily built with a sturdy and compact physique; short and sturdy in build
153. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
154. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
155. sexual pr____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
156. a fi____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
157. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
158. on the fr____e of the city *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
159. ke____l cough *n.* a small shelter for a dog or dogs; a commercial enterprise that boards dogs or sells dogs
160. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 151. gradual, 152. stocky, 153. bond, 154. agriculture, 155. predator, 156. fierce, 157. hormone, 158. fringe, 159. kennel, 160. heel

161. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
162. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
163. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
164. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
165. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
166. ri__l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
167. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
168. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 161. nuclear, 162. chain, 163. aggression, 164. primarily, 165. crush, 166. rival, 167. threat, 168. command

169. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people
170. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
171. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
172. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
173. dom_____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
174. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
175. ou_____t competitors *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
176. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
177. military enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
178. for_____le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
179. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 169. multitude, 170. complexity, 171. associate, 172. communal, 173. domesticate, 174. eventually, 175. outlast, 176. bond, 177. encampment, 178. formidable, 179. strength

180. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
181. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
182. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
183. in_____ve species *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
184. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
185. el_____te a dress *v.* to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer
186. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
187. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
188. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
189. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
190. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 180. experiment, 181. heel, 182. descend, 183. invasive, 184. emergence, 185. elongate, 186. cooperative, 187. globe, 188. rely, 189. sniff, 190. evolution

191. short sn__ts *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
192. from a mu_____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
193. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
194. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
195. lu__s treatment *n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage
196. sl___h along the street *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
197. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
198. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
199. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
200. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
201. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 191. snout, 192. multitude, 193. homosexual, 194. complexity, 195. lupus, 196. slouch, 197. juvenile, 198. consist, 199. persistent, 200. tactics, 201. chemical

202. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
203. com_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
204. easy to dom_____te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
205. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
206. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
207. ca___e behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness
208. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
209. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
210. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
211. outdoor ke___l *n.* a small shelter for a dog or dogs; a commercial enterprise that boards dogs or sells dogs

ANSWERS: 202. cousin, 203. comparative, 204. domesticate, 205. emotion, 206. represent, 207. canine, 208. command, 209. creature, 210. diverse, 211. kennel

212. sl__k car *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
213. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
214. s__d dog *n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
215. a featherless bi__d *n.* an animal with two feet
216. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
217. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
218. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
219. sl___h down in a chair *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
220. ox_____in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
221. fossil Homo sa_____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 212. sleek, 213. trait, 214. sled, 215. biped, 216. pit, 217. agriculture, 218. diverse, 219. slouch, 220. oxytocin, 221. sapiens

222. marine sc_____er *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
223. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
224. mu_____ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
225. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
226. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
227. a sub_____ve personality *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
228. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
229. a dis_____hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
230. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

ANSWERS: 222. scavenger, 223. tame, 224. muscular, 225. structure, 226. descend, 227. submissive, 228. herd, 229. distinguished, 230. genetic

231. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
232. seemingly do___e animal *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
233. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
234. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
235. con_____al disorder *adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth
236. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
237. bu_____n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
238. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 231. interact, 232. docile, 233. rival, 234. interact, 235. congenital, 236. primarily, 237. burgeon, 238. opportune

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
4. After hearing the results, he _____ against a wall.
v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
5. The _____ of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.
n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
6. I need to ___ the thread to sew this button on.
v. to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
7. The scientist found _____ artifacts in the historic site.
adj. of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

ANSWERS: 1. eventually, 2. Communal, 3. occupation, 4. slouched, 5. encampment, 6. nip, 7. paleolithic

8. He _____ himself to lift the heavyweight.
v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
9. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.
adj. easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
10. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
11. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
12. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
13. _____ heart defects can often be diagnosed before a baby is born.
adj. existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth
14. The mountain range was a _____ obstacle for the hikers.
adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
15. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
16. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

ANSWERS: 8. exerted, 9. docile, 10. consists, 11. creature, 12. territory, 13. Congenital, 14. formidable, 15. rivals, 16. exhaustion

17. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

18. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

19. We used a _____ to slide down the hill in the snow.

n. a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

20. 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

21. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

22. The _____ thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.

n. a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands

23. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

ANSWERS: 17. domesticate, 18. flushed, 19. sled, 20. warn, 21. prone, 22. badger's, 23. genetic

24. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
n. the child of your aunt or uncle
25. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems
26. You can't _____ through solid metal.
v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
27. The new CEO has a _____ career
adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
28. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
29. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
30. The city's art scene has been _____ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.
v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
31. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 24. cousins, 25. difficulty, 26. burrow, 27. distinguished, 28. aesthetic, 29. integrate, 30. burgeoning, 31. diverse

32. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
33. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
34. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
35. A rainbow is a natural _____.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
36. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
37. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
38. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
39. The security camera acted as a _____ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.
- n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

ANSWERS: 32. structure, 33. diversity, 34. traits, 35. phenomenon, 36. strength, 37. pursue, 38. hunt, 39. sentinel,

40. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
41. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
42. She wore high _____ to the party.
n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
43. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
44. The _____ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.
adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
45. I cannot _____ why some people enjoy horror movies.
v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
46. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
47. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
48. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 40. experiments, 41. fierce, 42. heels, 43. herd, 44. invasive, 45. fathom, 46. planet, 47. Livestock, 48. globe

49. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.

n. a large number of things or people

50. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

51. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

52. The yoga instructor told us to _____ our spines during the practice.

v. to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer

53. Treatment for _____ depends on the severity of the disease and may include medication, lifestyle changes, and regular check-ups with a rheumatologist.

n. an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

54. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

55. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

56. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

ANSWERS: 49. multitude, 50. threat, 51. evolution, 52. elongate, 53. lupus, 54. emotions, 55. aggressive, 56. spinal

57. She worked hard to treat her _____ dystrophy.

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

58. They had formed a friendship _____.

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

59. Some species of turtles can _____ human beings by centuries.

v. to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

60. The dress had a _____ of beads along the hem.

n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

61. The pig's _____ was wet and covered in mud.

n. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured

62. The axolotl is often cited as an example of _____ in amphibians.

n. the retention of juvenile characteristics into adulthood, often seen in certain animal species, including humans

63. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

64. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 57. muscular, 58. bond, 59. outlast, 60. fringe, 61. snout, 62. neoteny, 63. injury, 64. gradual

65. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
66. _____ walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.
n. an animal with two feet
67. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
68. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
69. Women may increase _____ production through romantic love.
n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
70. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
71. The car's _____ aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.
adj. smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
72. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 65. competition, 66. Biped, 67. rely, 68. predator's, 69. oxytocin, 70. tactics, 71. sleek, 72. homosexual

73. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
74. I don't want to _____ for second best.
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
75. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
76. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
77. Crows are common _____ in urban areas and will eat almost anything.
n. an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
79. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
80. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 73. relations, 74. settle, 75. pit, 76. command, 77. scavengers, 78. evolved, 79. chain, 80. ancestor

81. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

82. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

83. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

84. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

85. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

86. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

87. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

88. Agricultural development generally _____ economic growth.

v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

89. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 81. disappear, 82. humanity, 83. interact, 84. sniff, 85. prey, 86. breeds, 87. Agriculture, 88. precedes, 89. juvenile

90. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
91. I'll need to _____ the rainstorm to make it home without getting soaked.
v. to run faster or farther than someone or something else, often to escape from danger or capture; to outpace or outmaneuver someone or something in a competition or pursuit
92. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
93. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
94. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
95. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
96. The _____ wrestler easily pinned his opponent to the mat.
adj. of a person or animal, heavily built with a sturdy and compact physique; short and sturdy in build
97. My dog loves staying in the indoor _____ when we go on vacation.
n. a small shelter for a dog or dogs; a commercial enterprise that boards dogs or sells dogs

ANSWERS: 90. associate, 91. outrun, 92. primarily, 93. persistent, 94. sapiens, 95. domestic, 96. stocky, 97. kennel

98. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

- v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

99. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

- adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

100. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

101. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

102. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

103. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

104. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

- adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

105. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 98. tame, 99. leftover, 100. opportune, 101. purity, 102. chemical, 103. represent, 104. cooperative, 105. characteristic

106. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
107. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
108. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
109. The veterinarian recommended a _____ diet for my dog's health.
adj. relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness
110. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
111. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
112. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.
adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
113. The _____ dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.
adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

ANSWERS: 106. complexity, 107. crushed, 108. emergence, 109. canine-friendly, 110. release, 111. roughly, 112. comparative, 113. submissive

114. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

115. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

116. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

117. I'm at a career _____ and unsure which path to take.

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

118. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

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

119. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

ANSWERS: 114. nuclear, 115. aggression, 116. hormone, 117. crossroads, 118. descended, 119. modern