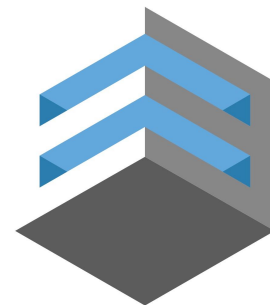


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Session 1: Word List

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**
The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

familial

adj. of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
synonym: family, relative, hereditary

(1) **familial** relationships, (2) **familial** traits
Familial ties are often strong and enduring.

responsible

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

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

trauma

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

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

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.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to

speak at the meeting.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

guilty

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

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

hearse

n. a vehicle used to transport a coffin or casket during a funeral procession; a carriage or wagon used in medieval times to transport a nobleman's body to the burial

synonym: funeral car, carriage, cortege

(1) **hearse** procession, (2) **hearse** driver

The funeral home provided a black **hearse** for the occasion.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

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.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

victim

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

or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

ferocious

adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel

synonym : savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

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.

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.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

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.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym:

immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

crutch

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

synonym: brace, support, prop

(1) **crutch** support, (2) emotional **crutch**

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

stern

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

synonym: severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

synonym: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

overcome

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

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

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.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym: repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

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.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

valley

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

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

kern

v. to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width

synonym : center, highlight, emphasize

(1) **kern** text, (2) **kern** spacing

The typographer must **kern** the headlines to make them more visually appealing.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

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**.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

state-of-the-art

adj. characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

synonym: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

gymnasium

n. a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that

emphasizes physical education and athletics

synonym: athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**

I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

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**.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

jury

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

synonym: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

amend

v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym: improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success"

rigorously.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

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.

jillion

n. an extremely large number or amount that is beyond precise estimation; a highly exaggerated or hypothetical number

(1) **jillion** tasks, (2) **jillion** times

She seemed to have a **jillion** reasons for not finishing her homework on time.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

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.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

constituent

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

synonym: member, element, part

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym:

sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

midterm

adj. referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

synonym: intermediate, central, halfway

(1) **midterm** election, (2) leave school in the **midterm**

The **midterm** exams determined how much students had learned so far.

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.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

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.

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
2. cr___h support *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
3. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
4. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
5. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
6. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
7. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
8. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
9. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
10. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. crutch, 3. kingdom, 4. domestic, 5. commit, 6. devastate, 7. profit, 8. consume, 9. rumor, 10. rid

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| 11. am__d his writing | <i>v.</i> | to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it |
| 12. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 13. am__d a law | <i>v.</i> | to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it |
| 14. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions | <i>v.</i> | to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed |
| 15. global b__d market | <i>n.</i> | a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money |
| 16. imp_____ve need | <i>adj.</i> | very important or requiring attention or action |
| 17. material we___h | <i>n.</i> | a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 18. ye__n for love | <i>v.</i> | to strongly desire or long for something |
| 19. mi_____m election | <i>adj.</i> | referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education |
| 20. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> | willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something |
| 21. sup_____on of estrogen | <i>n.</i> | the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed |

ANSWERS: 11. amend, 12. individual, 13. amend, 14. admire, 15. bond, 16. imperative, 17. wealth, 18. yearn, 19. midterm, 20. committed, 21. suppression

22. add a fe____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
23. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
24. st__n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
25. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
26. urban di____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
27. fou____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
28. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
29. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
30. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
31. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
32. sup____or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

ANSWERS: 22. feminine, 23. define, 24. stern, 25. grand, 26. district, 27. foundation, 28. voter, 29. vision, 30. involve, 31. instance, 32. supervisor

33. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
34. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
35. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
36. 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.
37. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
38. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
39. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
40. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
41. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
42. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 33. aggression, 34. miraculous, 35. separate, 36. recruit, 37. involve, 38. victim, 39. voter, 40. paralyze, 41. overcome, 42. policy

43. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
44. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
45. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
46. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
47. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
48. as____m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
49. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
50. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
51. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
52. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 43. immigrant, 44. corruption, 45. vision, 46. hometown, 47. welfare, 48. asylum, 49. profound, 50. environment, 51. folk, 52. responsible, 53. trauma

54. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
55. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
56. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
57. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
59. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
60. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
61. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
62. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
63. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 54. labor, 55. corporation, 56. volunteer, 57. opportune, 58. arrest, 59. unfortunately, 60. arrest, 61. guilty, 62. finance, 63. doubt

64. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
65. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
66. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
67. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
68. sta_____art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
69. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
70. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
71. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
72. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
73. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 64. defend, 65. delegate, 66. wealth, 67. elect, 68. state-of-the-art, 69. brand, 70. county, 71. instance, 72. statistics, 73. disability

74. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
75. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
76. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
77. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
78. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
79. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
80. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
81. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
82. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
83. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
84. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 74. reproductive, 75. victim, 76. individual, 77. chapter, 78. imitate, 79. embody, 80. eventually, 81. admire, 82. quotation, 83. march, 84. span

85. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
86. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
87. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
88. moral imp____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
89. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
90. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
91. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
92. high school gy____um *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

ANSWERS: 85. rebuild, 86. finance, 87. domestic, 88. imperative, 89. develop, 90. jury, 91. refugee, 92. gymnasium

93. de____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
94. spacious co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
95. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
96. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
97. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
98. 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
99. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 93. delegate, 94. courtyard, 95. democracy, 96. feminist, 97. develop, 98. achieve, 99. valley

100. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
101. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
102. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
103. inh_____ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
104. ji_____n tasks *n.* an extremely large number or amount that is beyond precise estimation; a highly exaggerated or hypothetical number
105. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
106. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
107. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
108. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 100. responsible, 101. doubt, 102. grassroots, 103. inheritance, 104. jillion, 105. fortunate, 106. devastate, 107. liberate, 108. feminist

109. students at all gr__e levels	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
110. re_____t a good worker	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
111. gr__d bargain	<i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent
112. in_____t tumor growth	<i>v.</i> to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
113. ap___y in the election	<i>n.</i> lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
114. the br__d of the new car	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
115. boys in the twelfth gr__e	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
116. psychic tr___a	<i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
117. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
118. chemical ad_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
119. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something

ANSWERS: 109. grade, 110. recruit, 111. grand, 112. inhibit, 113. apathy, 114. brand, 115. grade, 116. trauma, 117. separate, 118. addition, 119. participate

120. sta_____art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
121. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
122. emotional cr___h *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
123. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
124. k___n text *v.* to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width
125. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
126. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
127. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
128. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 120. state-of-the-art, 121. county, 122. crutch, 123. suppression, 124. kern, 125. constituent, 126. kingdom, 127. statistics, 128. guilty

129. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
130. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
131. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
132. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
133. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
134. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
135. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
136. 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
137. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 129. suffer, 130. labor, 131. inhibit, 132. welfare, 133. embarrass, 134. government, 135. rumor, 136. bond, 137. profound

138. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
140. immediate sup_____or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
141. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
142. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
143. fa____al relationships *adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
144. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
145. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
146. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
147. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
148. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
149. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 138. communal, 139. committed, 140. supervisor, 141. evil, 142. organization, 143. familial, 144. folk, 145. defend, 146. anxiety, 147. paperwork, 148. reproductive, 149. democracy

150. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
151. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
152. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
153. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
154. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
155. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
156. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
157. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
158. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
159. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 150. servant, 151. corporation, 152. embarrass, 153. economy, 154. commit, 155. feminine, 156. quotation, 157. rebuild, 158. paralyze, 159. consume

160. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
161. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
162. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
163. k__n spacing *v.* to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width
164. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
165. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
166. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
167. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
168. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
169. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 160. evil, 161. valley, 162. hometown, 163. kern, 164. participate, 165. yearn, 166. span, 167. anxiety, 168. environment, 169. elect

170. j__y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
171. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
172. he___e procession *n.* a vehicle used to transport a coffin or casket during a funeral procession; a carriage or wagon used in medieval times to transport a nobleman's body to the burial
173. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
174. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
175. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
176. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
177. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
178. fa_____al traits *adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
179. political ap___y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 170. jury, 171. principal, 172. hearse, 173. policy, 174. government, 175. volunteer, 176. district, 177. embody, 178. familial, 179. apathy

180. a st__n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
181. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
182. ji_____n times *n.* an extremely large number or amount that is beyond precise estimation; a highly exaggerated or hypothetical number
183. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
184. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
185. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
186. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
187. paternal inh_____ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
188. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 180. stern, 181. aggression, 182. jillion, 183. immigrant, 184. economy, 185. overcome, 186. chapter, 187. inheritance, 188. profit

189. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
190. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
191. the solid con_____nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
192. sa___y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
193. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
194. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
195. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
196. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
197. fe_____us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
198. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
199. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
200. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 189. rid, 190. grassroots, 191. constituent, 192. salary, 193. organization, 194. addition, 195. corruption, 196. grandchild, 197. ferocious, 198. eventually, 199. miraculous, 200. disability

201. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
202. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
203. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
204. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
205. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
206. grant as____m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
207. gy_____um equipment *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
208. fe_____us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
209. fellow se____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 201. liberate, 202. march, 203. salary, 204. foundation, 205. grandchild, 206. asylum, 207. gymnasium, 208. ferocious, 209. servant

210. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
211. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
212. he___e driver *n.* a vehicle used to transport a coffin or casket during a funeral procession; a carriage or wagon used in medieval times to transport a nobleman's body to the burial
213. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
214. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
215. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
216. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
217. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
218. leave school in the mi_____m *adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
219. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 210. opportune, 211. principal, 212. hearse, 213. courtyard, 214. unfortunately, 215. imitate, 216. refugee, 217. suffer, 218. midterm, 219. fortunate

220. de___e my position

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

221. pa_____rk process

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

222. 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

ANSWERS: 220. define, 221. paperwork, 222. achieve

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

2. The lion's _____ roar could be heard from miles away.
adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel

3. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

4. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

5. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

6. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

7. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 1. asylum, 2. ferocious, 3. liberated, 4. involves, 5. imitated, 6. define, 7. develop

8. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
9. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
10. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
11. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
12. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
13. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
14. She seemed to have a _____ reasons for not finishing her homework on time.
n. an extremely large number or amount that is beyond precise estimation; a highly exaggerated or hypothetical number
15. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 8. grade, 9. consume, 10. wealth, 11. disability, 12. chapter, 13. domestic, 14. jillion, 15. statistics

16. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
17. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
18. 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
19. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
20. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
21. The students' antics did not amuse the _____ teacher.
adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
22. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
23. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen

ANSWERS: 16. courtyard, 17. county's, 18. aggression, 19. grand, 20. grassroots, 21. stern, 22. suffers, 23. kingdom

24. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
25. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
26. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
27. The funeral home provided a black _____ for the occasion.
- n.* a vehicle used to transport a coffin or casket during a funeral procession; a carriage or wagon used in medieval times to transport a nobleman's body to the burial
28. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
29. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
30. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
31. I go to the local _____ three times a week to stay in shape.
- n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

ANSWERS: 24. Doubt, 25. rumor, 26. instances, 27. hearse, 28. welfare, 29. anxiety, 30. responsible, 31. gymnasium

32. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
33. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
34. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
35. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
36. The hospital has _____ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.
adj. characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
37. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
38. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 32. grandchild, 33. corruption, 34. overcome, 35. valley, 36. state-of-the-art, 37. apathy, 38. eventually, 39. organization

40. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
41. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
42. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
43. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
44. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
45. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
46. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
47. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief

ANSWERS: 40. hometown, 41. paralyzed, 42. foundation, 43. inheritance, 44. feminine, 45. committed, 46. unfortunately, 47. principal

48. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
49. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
50. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
51. 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
52. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.
- n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
53. The _____ exams determined how much students had learned so far.
- adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
54. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
55. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 48. immigrants, 49. addition, 50. economy, 51. achieve, 52. jury, 53. midterm, 54. opportune, 55. rid

56. This business yields little _____.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

57. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.

- v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

58. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

59. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

60. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

61. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

62. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. profit, 57. amend, 58. devastate, 59. labor, 60. environment, 61. imperative, 62. arrest, 63. guilty

64. What are your annual _____ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

65. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

66. 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

67. He made a _____ recovery.

- adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

68. _____ ties are often strong and enduring.

- adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family

69. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

70. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

71. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 64. salary, 65. brand, 66. separate, 67. miraculous, 68. Familial, 69. government, 70. Communal, 71. volunteer

72. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

73. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

74. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

75. The typographer must _____ the headlines to make them more visually appealing.

v. to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width

76. He walked with the aid of a _____ after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

77. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

78. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 72. profound, 73. finance, 74. victim, 75. kern, 76. crutch, 77. inhibit, 78. marched

79. 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

80. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

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

81. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

82. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

83. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

84. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

85. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

86. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 79. bond, 80. span, 81. rebuild, 82. embody, 83. policy, 84. vision, 85. defend, 86. district

87. 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
88. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
89. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
- n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
90. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
- n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
91. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
92. 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.
93. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
94. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 87. elected, 88. participated, 89. quotation, 90. voter, 91. embarrass, 92. recruited, 93. folk, 94. feminist

95. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

96. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

97. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

98. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

99. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

100. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

101. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

102. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

ANSWERS: 95. admire, 96. evil, 97. corporation, 98. paperwork, 99. delegate, 100. fortunate, 101. supervisor, 102. individual,

103. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

104. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.

v. to strongly desire or long for something

105. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

106. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

107. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

108. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

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

109. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

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

110. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

ANSWERS: 103. committed, 104. yearned, 105. servant, 106. refugees, 107. Democracy, 108. trauma, 109. constituent, 110. suppression

111. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 111. reproductive