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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym* : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

### racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

### 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.

### cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

*synonym* : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym* : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## hysteria

*n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : panic, fury, agitation

(1) global warming **hysteria**, (2) anxiety **hysteria**

There was mass **hysteria** when the team won a championship.

## offensive

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

*synonym* : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

## bewilder

v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

*synonym*: perplex, confound, puzzle

(1) **bewilder** the reader, (2) **bewilder** scientists

The complex instructions on the assignment sheet **bewilder** most students.

## react

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## flee

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

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

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

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

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## reprimand

*v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

*synonym* : rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym* : endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## unfreeze

*v.* to thaw or unfrost something that has been frozen; to release or remove a restriction or limitation that had been in place, allowing something to move forward or progress

*synonym* : thaw, unfrost, melt

(1) **unfreeze** assets, (2) **unfreeze** bank accounts

We need to **unfreeze** the computer screen, and it's been frozen for hours.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## ugly

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

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

## excuse

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

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

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

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

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym*: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## marinade

*n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

*synonym* : marinate, dressing, sauce

(1) **marinade** sauce, (2) **marinade** meat

I love to use a citrus-based **marinade** for seafood dishes.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## unnoticed

*adj.* not seen or noticed

*synonym*: ignored, overlooked, unrecognized

(1) **unnoticed** by all, (2) go **unnoticed** for a long period

His research went largely **unnoticed** until a prominent researcher cited it.

## unaddressed

*adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

*synonym*: unanswered, ignored, neglected

(1) **unaddressed** risks, (2) **unaddressed** letter

The community is frustrated with the **unaddressed** issue of crime in the area.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## taboo

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

*synonym*: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## get-together

*n.* a casual, informal gathering of people for social or recreational purposes

*synonym* : meeting, gathering, assembly

(1) casual **get-together**, (2) annual **get-together**

I'm planning a holiday **get-together** with my friends this weekend to celebrate my birthday.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym* : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken



(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone  
She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company  
*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market  
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss  
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## stigmatize

*v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

*synonym*: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## 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.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word  
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym* : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

## 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.

## sham

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

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## 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.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## 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.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## comprehension

*n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

*synonym*: understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## disservice

*n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

*synonym*: injury, harm, disadvantage

(1) social **disservice**, (2) **disservice** to the public

It would be a great **disservice** not to recognize her achievements in the field.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## 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.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**  
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## concept

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

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## 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.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym*: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## minefield

n. an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

*synonym*: hazard, danger, obstacle course

(1) enter a political **minefield**, (2) navigate the **minefield**

The corporate restructuring process was a **minefield** with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.

## whisper

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

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

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

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

## comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**  
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## 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.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time  
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**  
The media **representatives** had special passes.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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



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

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym*: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## ethnicity

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

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

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

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

## background

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

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym* : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt  
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire  
was **deliberate** about invasion.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or  
substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or  
group of people has, usually because they are rich and  
powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the  
**privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. un\_\_\_\_ze assets *v.* to thaw or unfrost something that has been frozen; to release or remove a restriction or limitation that had been in place, allowing something to move forward or progress
2. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. et\_\_\_\_l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
4. casual get\_\_\_\_\_her *n.* a casual, informal gathering of people for social or recreational purposes
5. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
6. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
7. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
8. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
9. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. unfreeze, 2. statistics, 3. eternal, 4. get-together, 5. punishment, 6. split, 7. unfortunately, 8. deem, 9. decision

10. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
11. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
12. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
13. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
14. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
15. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
16. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
17. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
18. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
19. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
20. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 10. identity, 11. concept, 12. cue, 13. immediately, 14. identity, 15. humanize, 16. confuse, 17. comfort, 18. intimidate, 19. humor, 20. consent

21. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
22. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
23. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
24. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
25. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
26. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
27. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
28. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
29. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 21. religion, 22. influence, 23. scare, 24. mathematics, 25. navigate, 26. representative, 27. appropriate, 28. zip, 29. explicit

30. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
31. high vo\_\_\_e                            *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
32. annual get\_\_\_\_\_her                *n.* a casual, informal gathering of people for social or recreational purposes
33. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color                *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
34. sardonic hu\_\_r                        *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
35. a listening com\_\_\_\_\_ion test      *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
36. assume the of\_\_\_\_\_ve              *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
37. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story                    *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
38. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive            *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
39. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader                    *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
40. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class                *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

ANSWERS: 30. comfort, 31. volume, 32. get-together, 33. background, 34. humor, 35. comprehension, 36. offensive, 37. engaging, 38. representative, 39. typical, 40. kindergarten



41. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
42. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
43. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
44. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
45. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. social dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
47. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
48. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 41. demographic, 42. conversation, 43. ethnicity, 44. nonprofit, 45. opportune, 46. disservice, 47. suppose, 48. zip

49. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
50. in\_\_r quality from price      *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
51. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
52. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
53. fl\_\_\_t Chinese      *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
54. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
55. academic ta\_\_o      *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
56. students at all gr\_\_e levels      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
57. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r      *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
58. pa\_\_c buying      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
59. y\_\_l for help      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
60. un\_\_\_\_\_ed by all      *adj.* not seen or noticed

ANSWERS: 49. uncomfortable, 50. infer, 51. associate, 52. mass, 53. fluent, 54. nervous, 55. taboo, 56. grade, 57. whisper, 58. panic, 59. yell, 60. unnoticed

61. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
62. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
63. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
64. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
65. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
66. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
67. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
68. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
69. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 61. topic, 62. survey, 63. stigmatize, 64. sham, 65. assume, 66. explode, 67. intelligence, 68. embarrass, 69. racism

70. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.*    to take action in response to something
71. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger      *v.*    to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
72. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.*    to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
73. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime      *n.*    something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
74. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation      *n.*    an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
75. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.*    one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
76. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.*    the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
77. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.*    a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
78. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.*    the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
79. vo\_\_\_\_\_e of work      *n.*    the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
80. y\_\_l as loud as we can      *v.*    to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 70. react, 71. explode, 72. educate, 73. implication, 74. instinct, 75. component, 76. mathematics, 77. religion, 78. statistics, 79. volume, 80. yell

81. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
82. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher      *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
83. in\_\_r the possibility      *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
84. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
85. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
86. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
87. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
88. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
89. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
90. as\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 81. consequence, 82. kindergarten, 83. infer, 84. navigate, 85. encourage, 86. intimidate, 87. eternal, 88. associate, 89. grade, 90. assume

91. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
92. navigate the mi\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
93. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
94. re\_\_\_\_\_nd me for staying out too late      *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
95. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
96. ma\_\_\_\_\_de sauce      *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
97. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
98. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
99. sc\_\_\_e off her attacker by screaming      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
100. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions      *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 91. unfortunately, 92. minefield, 93. strategy, 94. reprimand, 95. engage, 96. marinade, 97. strategy, 98. emotional, 99. scare, 100. explicit

101. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
102. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
103. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
104. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
105. a ta\_\_o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
106. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
107. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
109. be\_\_\_\_\_er scientists *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
110. si\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
111. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 101. incarceration, 102. demographic, 103. volunteer, 104. suppose, 105. taboo, 106. ethnicity, 107. communal, 108. background, 109. bewilder, 110. silent, 111. specific

112. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
113. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
114. dis\_\_\_\_\_ce to the public      *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
115. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
116. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
117. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
118. una\_\_\_\_\_ed letter      *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
119. c\_e card      *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
120. official re\_\_\_\_\_nd      *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

ANSWERS: 112. mass, 113. typical, 114. disservice, 115. appropriate, 116. instinct, 117. flee, 118. unaddressed, 119. cue, 120. reprimand



121. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
122. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
123. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
124. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
125. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
126. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
127. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
128. re\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
129. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
130. be\_\_\_\_\_er the reader *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
131. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 121. privilege, 122. critic, 123. educate, 124. equity, 125. deliberate, 126. nonprofit, 127. inclusive, 128. relate, 129. react, 130. bewilder, 131. pretension

132. hu\_\_\_\_ze my pet                    *v.*    to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
133. give si\_\_\_\_t consent                *adj.* without any or little sound
134. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences            *v.*    to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
135. severe cr\_\_\_\_c                        *n.*    someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
136. class obs\_\_\_\_on day                *n.*    the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
137. an of\_\_\_\_ve smell                    *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
138. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_nt                *n.*    a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
139. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations        *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
140. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system    *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
141. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile                    *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
142. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t                      *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 132. humanize, 133. silent, 134. identify, 135. critic, 136. observation, 137. offensive, 138. punishment, 139. specific, 140. nervous, 141. engaging, 142. racist

143. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
144. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss      *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
145. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
146. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
147. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
148. turn out to be all s\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
149. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
150. 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
151. a pa\_\_c reaction      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
152. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
153. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 143. boundary, 144. ignorance, 145. privilege, 146. nightmare, 147. deliberate, 148. sham, 149. intelligence, 150. volunteer, 151. panic, 152. influence, 153. concept

154. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
155. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
156. in a fl\_\_\_\_t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
157. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
158. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
159. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
160. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
161. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
162. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
163. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 154. opportune, 155. uncomfortable, 156. fluent, 157. boundary, 158. topic, 159. discomfort, 160. excuse, 161. survey, 162. discomfort, 163. excuse

164. u\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
165. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
166. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
167. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
168. una\_\_\_\_\_ed risks *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
169. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
170. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
171. un\_\_\_\_\_ze bank accounts *v.* to thaw or unfrost something that has been frozen; to release or remove a restriction or limitation that had been in place, allowing something to move forward or progress
172. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
173. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 164. ugly, 165. equity, 166. racism, 167. split, 168. unaddressed, 169. observation, 170. confuse, 171. unfreeze, 172. decision, 173. communal

174. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
175. anxiety hy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
176. enter a political mi\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
177. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
178. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
179. ra\_\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
180. global warming hy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
181. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
182. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
183. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
184. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 174. incarceration, 175. hysteria, 176. minefield, 177. embarrass, 178. whisper, 179. racist, 180. hysteria, 181. terrifying, 182. conversation, 183. stigmatize, 184. identify

185. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
186. co\_\_\_\_t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
187. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
188. com\_\_\_\_\_ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
189. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
190. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
191. d\_\_m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
192. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
193. ma\_\_\_\_\_de meat *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
194. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
195. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 185. flee, 186. consent, 187. component, 188. comprehension, 189. ignorance, 190. consequence, 191. deem, 192. terrifying, 193. marinade, 194. relate, 195. ugly

196. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
197. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
198. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
199. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
200. go un\_\_\_\_\_ed for a long period *adj.* not seen or noticed
201. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
202. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
203. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
204. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
206. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 196. pretension, 197. exciting, 198. implication, 199. immediately, 200. unnoticed, 201. encourage, 202. engage, 203. nightmare, 204. inclusive, 205. exciting, 206. emotional



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.  
*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.  
*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
3. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
4. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
5. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
6. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
7. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 1. instinct, 2. ignorance, 3. discomfort, 4. privilege, 5. engaged, 6. exploded, 7. nonprofit

8. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

9. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

10. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

11. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

12. The \_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

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

13. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

14. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

15. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

16. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 8. uncomfortable, 9. confused, 10. inclusive, 11. appropriate, 12. ugly, 13. influence, 14. mass, 15. humor, 16. deemed

17. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
18. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
19. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
20. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
21. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
22. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
23. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
24. His \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.  
*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

ANSWERS: 17. emotional, 18. eternal, 19. flee, 20. deliberate, 21. typical, 22. religion, 23. panic, 24. offensive

25. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
26. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
27. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
28. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
29. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
30. I love to use a citrus-based \_\_\_\_\_ for seafood dishes.
- n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
31. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 25. ethnicity, 26. pretensions, 27. split, 28. intelligence, 29. equity, 30. marinade, 31. nervous

32. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
33. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
34. The community is frustrated with the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of crime in the area.  
*adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
36. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
37. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
38. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
39. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
40. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 32. Communal, 33. concept, 34. unaddressed, 35. kindergarten, 36. opportune, 37. boundary, 38. conversation, 39. identity, 40. comfort

41. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
42. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
43. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
44. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
45. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
46. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
47. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 41. representatives, 42. unfortunately, 43. incarceration, 44. navigate, 45. racism, 46. sham, 47. background

48. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
49. In this society, discussing politics in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
- adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
50. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
51. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
52. The corporate restructuring process was a \_\_\_\_\_ with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.
- n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
53. Her \_\_\_\_\_ of the material was impressive for someone so young.
- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
54. I'm planning a holiday \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends this weekend to celebrate my birthday.
- n.* a casual, informal gathering of people for social or recreational purposes
55. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. immediately, 49. taboo, 50. punishment, 51. decision, 52. minefield, 53. comprehension, 54. get-together, 55. demographic

56. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.  
*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
57. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
58. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.  
*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
59. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
60. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
62. 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
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 56. inferred, 57. grade, 58. nightmare, 59. silent, 60. relate, 61. topic, 62. volunteer, 63. racist



64. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.

- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

65. His research went largely \_\_\_\_\_ until a prominent researcher cited it.

- adj.* not seen or noticed

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

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

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

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

68. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

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

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

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

70. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

71. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

72. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.

- adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

ANSWERS: 64. cue, 65. unnoticed, 66. identify, 67. statistics, 68. associate, 69. suppose, 70. react, 71. scare, 72. fluent

73. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student for cheating on the test.

- v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

74. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

75. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

76. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

77. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.

- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

78. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

79. She put her phone in the \_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 73. reprimanded, 74. embarrass, 75. volume, 76. explicit, 77. intimidate, 78. encouraged, 79. zip

80. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

81. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

82. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

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

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

84. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

85. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

86. The complex instructions on the assignment sheet \_\_\_\_\_ most students.

*v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

87. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 80. strategy, 81. specific, 82. terrifying, 83. whispered, 84. engaging, 85. educate, 86. bewilder, 87. exciting

88. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
89. There was mass \_\_\_\_\_ when the team won a championship.
- n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
90. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
91. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
92. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
93. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
94. It would be a great \_\_\_\_\_ not to recognize her achievements in the field.
- n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
95. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
- v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

ANSWERS: 88. survey, 89. hysteria, 90. assumes, 91. implication, 92. humanize, 93. mathematics, 94. disservice, 95. stigmatized

96. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
97. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
98. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
99. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
100. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
101. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the computer screen, and it's been frozen for hours.
- v.* to thaw or unfrost something that has been frozen; to release or remove a restriction or limitation that had been in place, allowing something to move forward or progress
102. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
103. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. observation, 97. component, 98. consequences, 99. excuse, 100. consent, 101. unfreeze, 102. yelled, 103. critics

ANSWERS: