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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nutrition

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym* : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

### 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.

### regardless

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

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

### kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym* : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## 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.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## 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.

## 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.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## 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.

## solicit

*v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

*synonym* : request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## 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.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## arrival

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

*synonym*: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym*: filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## differ

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

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

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

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

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## 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**.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## distinction

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

*synonym*: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

## hazy

*adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

*synonym*: blurred, clouded, foggy

(1) **hazy** dream, (2) **hazy** atmosphere

My memories of the holiday were **hazy**.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## compensate

*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

*synonym*: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

## purity

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

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym*: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## capitalize

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym*: bankroll, finance, endow



(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## 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.

## 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.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym*: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym*: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks  
The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## balloon

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

*synonym*: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem  
The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## entice

*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

*synonym*: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad  
*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym*: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care  
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  
*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## wary

*adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

*synonym*: cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## alter

*v.* to cause to change or make different

*synonym*: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym*: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## 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.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign  
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re___l store                        | <i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets                                |
| 2. exp_____al growth                   | <i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents   |
| 3. cap_____ze the 1st letter of a word | <i>v.</i> to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something |
| 4. al__r data in a file                | <i>v.</i> to cause to change or make different   |
| 5. important dis_____on                | <i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people  |
| 6. lead to des_____ve behavior         | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage   |
| 7. victim of fr__d                     | <i>n.</i> the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses   |
| 8. k__t my eyebrows                    | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine  |
| 9. di___r from the majority            | <i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way  |
| 10. en___e shoppers                    | <i>v.</i> to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting  |

ANSWERS: 1. retail, 2. exponential, 3. capitalize, 4. alter, 5. distinction, 6. destructive, 7. fraud, 8. knit, 9. differ, 10. entice

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| 11. su_____t a plot                     | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable  |
| 12. pr_____e bad behavior               | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 13. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts        |
| 14. inc_____ly cheerful character       | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely   |
| 15. number of different sc_____ios      | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work             |
| 16. eve_____ly succeed                  | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on                                   |
| 17. ar_____l and departure gate         | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective                                 |
| 18. f_e calculation                     | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service  |
| 19. a ti__t game                        | <i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely  |
| 20. h__y atmosphere                     | <i>adj.</i> not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something                   |
| 21. draw a dis_____on                   | <i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people  |

ANSWERS: 11. suspect, 12. promote, 13. structure, 14. incredibly, 15. scenario, 16. eventually, 17. arrival, 18. fee, 19. tight, 20. hazy, 21. distinction

22. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
23. die in sp\_\_e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
24. py\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
25. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
26. com\_\_\_\_\_te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
27. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
28. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
29. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 22. funnel, 23. spite, 24. pyramid, 25. communal, 26. compensate, 27. spite, 28. initial, 29. participate



30. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
31. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
32. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
33. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
34. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
35. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
37. a re\_\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
39. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
40. ba\_\_\_\_\_n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 30. individual, 31. exponential, 32. communal, 33. church, 34. disguise, 35. legitimate, 36. primarily, 37. retail, 38. promote, 39. peak, 40. balloon

41. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
42. so\_\_\_\_\_t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
43. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
44. al\_\_r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
45. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. di\_\_\_\_\_se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
47. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
48. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
49. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
50. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
51. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
52. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 41. primarily, 42. solicit, 43. spot, 44. alter, 45. opportune, 46. disguise, 47. illegal, 48. vast, 49. knit, 50. arrival, 51. immigrant, 52. regardless

53. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
54. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze on an interest *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
55. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
56. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
57. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
58. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
59. a w\_\_y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
60. 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
61. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
62. so\_\_\_\_\_t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

ANSWERS: 53. typical, 54. capitalize, 55. increasingly, 56. revenue, 57. fraud, 58. compensation, 59. wary, 60. encourage, 61. liquid, 62. solicit

63. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
64. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
65. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
66. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
67. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
68. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
69. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
70. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
71. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
72. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
73. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
74. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 63. encouraging, 64. scenario, 65. tight, 66. increasingly, 67. eventually, 68. fee, 69. invest, 70. embarrass, 71. vast, 72. opportune, 73. compensation, 74. blame

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76. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
77. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
78. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
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80. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
81. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
82. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
83. a pilot sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
84. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
85. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 75. expand, 76. illegal, 77. spot, 78. purity, 79. church, 80. lifetime, 81. invest, 82. immigrant, 83. scheme, 84. silent, 85. peak

86. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
87. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure  
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
88. a habit des\_\_\_\_\_ve to health  
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
89. di\_\_\_\_r according to species  
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
90. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output  
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
91. 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.
92. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition  
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
93. ba\_\_\_\_\_n ride  
n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
94. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick  
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
95. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread  
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
96. 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

ANSWERS: 86. empower, 87. incredibly, 88. destructive, 89. differ, 90. expand, 91. recruit, 92. nutrition, 93. balloon, 94. suspect, 95. regardless, 96. encourage

97. de\_\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
98. a first-aid k\_\_t      *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
99. the degree of pu\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
100. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
101. draw out a sc\_\_\_e      *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
102. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
103. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
104. en\_\_\_e foreign investment      *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
105. com\_\_\_\_\_te for a car accident      *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
106. make a pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
107. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 97. detect, 98. kit, 99. purity, 100. typical, 101. scheme, 102. recruit, 103. blame, 104. entice, 105. compensate, 106. profit, 107. participate

108. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
109. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
110. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
111. separatory fu\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
112. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake      *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
113. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
114. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
115. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
116. h\_\_y dream      *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

ANSWERS: 108. structure, 109. initial, 110. lifetime, 111. funnel, 112. nutrition, 113. victim, 114. detect, 115. empower, 116. hazy



117. w\_\_y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
118. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
119. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
120. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
121. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
122. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
123. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
124. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
125. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
126. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
127. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 117. wary, 118. victim, 119. embarrass, 120. silent, 121. profit, 122. kit, 123. pyramid, 124. encouraging, 125. legitimate, 126. individual, 127. revenue

128. colorless li\_\_\_d

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 128. liquid

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
  - v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
  
2. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
  - v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
  
3. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.
  - n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
  
4. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
  - v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
  
5. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.
  - n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
  - n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
  - n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 1. knit, 2. empowered, 3. spite, 4. promote, 5. nutrition, 6. retail, 7. church

8. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

9. The design of the webpage has \_\_\_\_\_ slightly.

*v.* to cause to change or make different

10. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

12. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

13. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

14. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

15. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. altered, 10. profit, 11. regardless, 12. compensation, 13. scenarios, 14. liquid, 15. kit

16. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

17. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

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

18. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

19. 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

20. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

21. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

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

22. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

23. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

24. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 16. initial, 17. differed, 18. suspected, 19. immigrants, 20. increasingly, 21. purity, 22. blamed, 23. primarily, 24. disguised

25. 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
26. My memories of the holiday were \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
27. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
28. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
29. The company offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
30. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.
- n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
31. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.
- n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
32. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 25. victim, 26. hazy, 27. spot, 28. embarrass, 29. compensate, 30. pyramids, 31. arrival, 32. fee

33. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
34. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
35. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
36. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.  
*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
37. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
38. 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
39. 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.
40. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of meeting new people because of past experiences.  
*adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
41. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 33. incredibly, 34. silent, 35. structure, 36. encouraging, 37. expand, 38. encouraged, 39. recruited, 40. wary, 41. lifetime

42. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
43. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
44. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
45. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.  
*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
46. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
47. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
48. The company \_\_\_\_\_ donations from its employees for the charity event.  
*v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
49. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.  
*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 42. detected, 43. invest, 44. legitimate, 45. scheme, 46. revenue, 47. participated, 48. solicited, 49. funnel



50. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.
- v. to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
51. The salesperson tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer into buying a new car.
- v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
52. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.
- adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
53. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.
- adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
54. I can't see any \_\_\_\_\_ between these two concepts.
- n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
55. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
56. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
57. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj. not allowed by law
58. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
- n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 50. capitalize, 51. entice, 52. destructive, 53. exponential, 54. distinction, 55. vast, 56. fraud, 57. illegal, 58. peak

59. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

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

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

61. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

62. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

63. 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

64. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 59. typical, 60. Communal, 61. eventually, 62. tight, 63. individual, 64. balloon