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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### indiscriminately

*adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

*synonym*: haphazardly, randomly, willy-nilly

(1) act **indiscriminately**, (2) lay off employees

#### **indiscriminately**

The soldiers fired their weapons **indiscriminately** during the battle.

### amusement

*n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

*synonym*: entertainment, diversion, fun

(1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

### median

*n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

*synonym*: middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

**Median** annual income fell last year in this country.

### 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.

## collar

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

*synonym* : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## clueless

*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

*synonym* : uninformed, unaware, ignorant

(1) **clueless** in many ways, (2) **clueless** about the situation

She was completely **clueless** as to how to solve the problem.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## 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.

## headquarter

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

*synonym*: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

## headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

## mural

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

*synonym*: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym*: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## wane

*v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity

The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest

mountain in the world.

## **bunker**

*n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

*synonym* : shelter, fortification, defense

(1) coal **bunker**, (2) **bunker** facility

The soldiers took cover in the dug-out **bunker** during the bombing.

## **depict**

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym* : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## **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.

## **amiable**

*adj.* having a friendly, pleasant, and likable disposition; characterized by warmth, goodwill, and kindness toward others

*synonym* : friendly, good-natured, cordial

(1) **amiable** personality, (2) **amiable** smile

The **amiable** host welcomed us to their home with open arms.

## **ignorant**

*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

*synonym* : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

## coarse

*adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners

*synonym*: rough, rugged, harsh

(1) **coarse** language, (2) **coarse** texture

The kitchen knife had a **coarse** edge, making cutting through the tough steak difficult.

## 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.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## callous

*adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

*synonym*: cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

**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**.

**economy**

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

**virtually**

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

**wage**

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

**disrespect**

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

**mourn**

*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym* : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## **fury**

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym* : rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

## **trump**

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## **voter**

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

*synonym* : elector, citizen

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

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

## **fellow**

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## **liberal**

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym* : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## hillbilly

*n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement

*synonym* : mountain person, rustic, hill person

(1) **hillbilly** music, (2) **hillbilly** community

The **hillbilly** family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym* : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## flyover

*n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping

*synonym* : overpass, bridge, flypast

(1) **flyover** zone, (2) **flyover** construction

The city's new **flyover** allows traffic to bypass the busy intersection below.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym* : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.



## committed

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

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

## 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**.

## injury

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

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

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

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

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## riff

v. to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase

(1) rock 'n' roll **riff**, (2) **riff** off the audience's reactions

She began to **riff** on the theme of love lost in her poetry.

## prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## edgy

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

*synonym* : tense, nervous, anxious

(1) **edgy** haircut, (2) **edgy** fashion

I always feel **edgy** when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

## ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym* : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## haste

*n.* a sense of urgency or need for rapid action; excessive speed in movement or action

*synonym*: rush, hurry, urgency

(1) emergency **haste**, (2) with great **haste**

He made many mistakes due to his **haste** in completing the project.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## 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.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## devotion

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

*synonym* : dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## originality

*n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive

*synonym* : creativity, ingenuity, inventiveness

(1) artistic **originality**, (2) lack of **originality**

The chef's culinary creations were admired for their **originality** and creative use of ingredients.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym* : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a

profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## unicorn

*n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

*synonym* : mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

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

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## valuation

*n.* an estimation of the worth or value of something

*synonym* : assessment, appraisal, estimation

(1) **valuation** report, (2) high **valuation**

The **valuation** of the company was estimated to be billions of dollars.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## hard-won

*adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges

*synonym*: challenging, hard-fought, difficult

(1) **hard-won** victory, (2) **hard-won** peace

After years of hard work, she finally achieved her **hard-won** success.

## cherish

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym*: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## **institutionalize**

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **aid**

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## **military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## **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.

## **ample**

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

*synonym* : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.



**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.

**olive**

*n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

(1) **olive** branch, (2) **olive** oil

They enjoyed reading under the **olive** trees.

**smidgen**

*n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit

*synonym*: iota, tad, bit

(1) a tiny **smidgen**, (2) **smidgen** of evidence

I need a **smidgen** of salt to finish this dish.

**sophistication**

*n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

*synonym*: refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

**examine**

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

**divisive**

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## abortion

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym* : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## elope

*v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

*synonym* : run away, abscond, escape

(1) **elope** secretly, (2) **elope** together

The young couple decided to **elope** instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.

## handsome

*adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

*synonym* : good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary

The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

## rabbi

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

*synonym* : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym*: harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## dean

*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

*synonym*: head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym*: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym*: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym* : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## ill-timed

*adj.* occurring or happening at an inconvenient, inappropriate, or inopportune time

*synonym* : inappropriate, unseasonable, untimely

(1) **ill-timed** joke, (2) **ill-timed** interruption

The **ill-timed** rain ruined our outdoor picnic.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## jeopardize

*v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

*synonym* : endanger, imperil, risk

(1) **jeopardize** safety, (2) **jeopardize** reputation  
His reckless behavior could **jeopardize** his chances of getting hired for the job.

## grad

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym* : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym* : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## demise

*n.* death or the end of something

*synonym* : death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym*: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## breadwinner

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

## homemaking

*n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker

*synonym*: housekeeping, domestic management

(1) traditional **homemaking** skills, (2) **homemaking** tools

**Homemaking** duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.

## nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## 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.

## mindless

*adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

*synonym*: senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible

(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment

**Mindless** scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

## misogyny

*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

*synonym*: sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

### similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

### visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym* : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

### avail

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym* : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

### sandy

*adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

*synonym* : arenaceous, sandlike

(1) miles of **sandy** beaches, (2) **sandy** hair

The rain rapidly soaked into the **sandy** soil.

### hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym* : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

### murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing



(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**  
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## 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.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## womanhood

*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

*synonym*: femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## postgraduate

*n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of

education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree

*synonym* : graduate student, postgrad

(1) **postgraduate** studies, (2) **postgraduate** degree

After earning her bachelor's degree, she pursued a **postgraduate** education.

## endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

*synonym* : threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

## intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym* : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## masculinity

n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

*synonym* : manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

## hunt

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

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

## bond

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

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

*synonym*: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## disability

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

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym*: male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**  
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**  
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## 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.

## pervade

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

*synonym* : permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere  
The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**  
There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## harass

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

*synonym* : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism  
She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

## parochial

*adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings

*synonym* : narrow-minded, insular, provincial

(1) **parochial** views, (2) **parochial** community

The **parochial** attitude of the small town made it difficult for outsiders to feel welcome.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

*synonym* : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym* : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## ambient

*adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting

*synonym* : atmospheric, surrounding, encompassing

(1) **ambient** temperature, (2) **ambient** air pollution

The **ambient** lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym* : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## slur

*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

*synonym* : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

## 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.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym* : surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in

person.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## absolutism

*n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions

*synonym*: dictatorship, tyranny, authoritarianism

(1) religious **absolutism**, (2) advocate for **absolutism**

The king's **absolutism** meant he had complete and total control over the government and the people.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.



## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## peaceable

*adj.* inclined towards peace and non-violence; characterized by a desire for harmony, cooperation, and understanding in interpersonal relationships

*synonym*: calm, placid, tranquil

(1) **peaceable** resolution, (2) **peaceable** coexistence

The **peaceable** protest remained peaceful despite some tension from law enforcement.

## decent

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

*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

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

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

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## brink

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

*synonym* : edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a steam en\_\_\_e  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
2. professional et\_\_c  
*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
3. mi\_\_\_\_ny issue  
*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
4. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
5. am\_\_\_\_e personality  
*adj.* having a friendly, pleasant, and likable disposition; characterized by warmth, goodwill, and kindness toward others
6. choose tr\_\_p  
*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
7. in st\_\_\_t secrecy  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
8. 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
9. co\_\_\_\_e texture  
*adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners

ANSWERS: 1. engine, 2. ethic, 3. misogyny, 4. separate, 5. amiable, 6. trump, 7. strict, 8. sham, 9. coarse

10. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
11. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
12. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
13. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
14. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
15. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
16. pe\_\_\_\_\_le coexistence *adj.* inclined towards peace and non-violence; characterized by a desire for harmony, cooperation, and understanding in interpersonal relationships
17. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
18. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
19. cheap-labor ha\_\_n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

ANSWERS: 10. convinced, 11. noble, 12. graduate, 13. logic, 14. decent, 15. murder, 16. peaceable, 17. stigmatize, 18. fulfill, 19. haven

20. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
21. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
22. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
23. a me\_\_\_n strip      *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
24. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
25. cl\_\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
26. ha\_\_\_n for terrorists      *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
27. major paradigm sh\_\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
28. ca\_\_\_\_\_s remark      *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

ANSWERS: 20. institutionalize, 21. conscious, 22. discipline, 23. median, 24. tradition, 25. claim, 26. haven, 27. shift, 28. callous

29. jeo\_\_\_\_\_ze reputation *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
30. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
31. lack of ori\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive
32. hi\_\_\_\_\_ly community *n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
33. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
34. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
35. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
36. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 29. jeopardize, 30. divorce, 31. originality, 32. hillbilly, 33. solidarity, 34. tradition, 35. talent, 36. lens

37. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
38. lay off employees  
ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
39. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
40. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
41. cl\_\_\_\_\_ss about the situation *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
42. ha\_\_\_s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
43. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
44. f\_\_\_y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
45. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
46. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 37. headquarter, 38. indiscriminately, 39. degree, 40. racial, 41. clueless, 42. harass, 43. church, 44. fury, 45. fellow, 46. dignity

47. ex\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
48. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip      *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
49. son of a ra\_\_i      *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
50. me\_\_y data      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
51. ha\_\_\_\_\_on victory      *adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges
52. advocate for abs\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions
53. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
54. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
55. the city's communal ra\_\_i      *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
56. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
57. ea\_\_e eyes      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

ANSWERS: 47. examine, 48. nostalgia, 49. rabbi, 50. messy, 51. hard-won, 52. absolutism, 53. fuel, 54. contest, 55. rabbi, 56. fuel, 57. eagle



58. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving      *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
59. am\_\_e opportunities      *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
60. de\_\_\_\_\_on for Buddhism      *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
61. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support      *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
62. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
63. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_\_p      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
64. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
65. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
66. ca\_\_\_\_\_s person      *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
67. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 58. spiritual, 59. ample, 60. devotion, 61. scramble, 62. strategy, 63. worship, 64. worship, 65. hunt, 66. callous, 67. conflict

68. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
69. am\_\_\_\_t temperature *adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
70. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
71. il\_\_\_\_ed joke *adj.* occurring or happening at an inconvenient, inappropriate, or inopportune time
72. br\_\_k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
73. mu\_\_l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
74. mo\_\_n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
75. the s\_\_m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
76. a speech co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
77. selfless de\_\_\_\_on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

ANSWERS: 68. grant, 69. ambient, 70. religion, 71. ill-timed, 72. brink, 73. mural, 74. mourn, 75. stem, 76. contest, 77. devotion

78. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
79. ch\_\_\_\_h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
80. dis\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
81. r\_\_f off the audience's reactions *v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
82. co\_\_\_\_r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
83. at\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
84. a ha\_\_\_\_me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
85. wear ma\_\_\_\_ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
86. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
87. d\_\_n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 78. silicon, 79. cherish, 80. disrespect, 81. riff, 82. collar, 83. attitude, 84. handsome, 85. masculine, 86. rural, 87. dean

88. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
89. el\_\_e together *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
90. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
91. meet their de\_\_\_e *n.* death or the end of something
92. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
93. va\_\_\_\_\_on report *n.* an estimation of the worth or value of something
94. administrative hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
95. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
96. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
97. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 88. democracy, 89. elope, 90. elite, 91. demise, 92. debate, 93. valuation, 94. headquarter, 95. discovery, 96. aid, 97. medical

98. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
99. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
100. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
101. healthcare pr\_\_y      *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
102. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread      *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
103. ha\_\_\_\_\_on peace      *adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges
104. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
105. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action      *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
106. bachelor's de\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
107. w\_\_e over time      *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
108. vi\_\_\_\_\_al fear      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 98. separate, 99. define, 100. feat, 101. proxy, 102. intertwine, 103. hard-won, 104. straight, 105. solidarity, 106. degree, 107. wane, 108. visceral

109. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
110. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
111. ha\_\_\_s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
112. pos\_\_\_\_\_ate studies *n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree
113. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
114. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
115. 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
116. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 109. discipline, 110. comfort, 111. harass, 112. postgraduate, 113. dignity, 114. obvious, 115. identity, 116. church

117. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
118. suppress di\_\_\_\_\_ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
119. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
120. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
121. shoulder et\_\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
122. 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
123. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
124. g\_\_d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
125. d\_\_n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 117. polar, 118. divisive, 119. economy, 120. obvious, 121. ethical, 122. privilege, 123. trump, 124. grad, 125. dean

126. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
127. am\_\_\_\_\_nt quarters *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
128. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
129. 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
130. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
131. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
132. co\_\_\_e language *adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners
133. wo\_\_\_\_\_od experience *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
134. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
135. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 126. micro, 127. amusement, 128. liberal, 129. privilege, 130. masculinity, 131. comfort, 132. coarse, 133. womanhood, 134. ashamed, 135. fin



136. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
137. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
138. s\_\_m from a belief      *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
139. two-bre\_\_\_\_\_er couple      *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
140. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
141. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
142. me\_\_\_n age at diagnosis      *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
143. 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
144. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 136. gap, 137. convinced, 138. stem, 139. breadwinner, 140. individual, 141. committed, 142. median, 143. racist, 144. develop

145. ol\_\_e oil *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
146. el\_\_e secretly *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
147. high va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an estimation of the worth or value of something
148. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
149. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
150. pa\_\_\_\_\_al views *adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
151. en\_\_\_\_\_er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
152. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
153. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 145. olive, 146. elope, 147. valuation, 148. dynamic, 149. hook, 150. parochial, 151. endanger, 152. moral, 153. valley

154. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
155. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
156. sa\_\_y hair *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
157. a consensual di\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
158. ma\_\_\_\_ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
159. st\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
160. in a co\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
161. de\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
162. at\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
163. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
164. va\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
165. pr\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 154. dynamic, 155. rural, 156. sandy, 157. divorce, 158. masculine, 159. stability, 160. committed, 161. depict, 162. attitude, 163. strategy, 164. valley, 165. prefer

166. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
167. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
168. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
169. a mu\_\_l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
170. fl\_\_\_\_r zone *n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping
171. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
172. religious abs\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions
173. bu\_\_\_r facility *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

ANSWERS: 166. idiot, 167. define, 168. beg, 169. mural, 170. flyover, 171. develop, 172. absolutism, 173. bunker

174. vi\_\_\_\_al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
175. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
176. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
177. a hat h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
178. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
179. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
180. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
181. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
182. si\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 174. visceral, 175. racial, 176. involve, 177. hook, 178. polar, 179. feat, 180. acute, 181. engine, 182. silicon

183. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
184. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
185. family bre\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
186. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
187. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
188. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
189. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
190. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
191. cultural sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
192. s\_\_r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
193. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 183. virtually, 184. spiritual, 185. breadwinner, 186. avail, 187. acute, 188. beg, 189. statistics, 190. military, 191. sophistication, 192. slur, 193. talent

194. rock 'n' roll r\_\_f                      *v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
195. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
196. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions                      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
197. il\_\_\_\_\_ed interruption                      *adj.* occurring or happening at an inconvenient, inappropriate, or inopportune time
198. mo\_\_l hazard                      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
199. e\_\_y fashion                      *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
200. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
201. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election                      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
202. s\_\_r a drink                      *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

ANSWERS: 194. riff, 195. achievement, 196. liberal, 197. ill-timed, 198. moral, 199. edgy, 200. religion, 201. celebrate, 202. slur

203. blissfully ig_____nt	<i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
204. an eligible vo__r	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
205. co_____us of having succeeded	<i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
206. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
207. with great ha__e	<i>n.</i> a sense of urgency or need for rapid action; excessive speed in movement or action
208. global b__d market	<i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
209. pe_____e society	<i>v.</i> to spread throughout something; to permeate
210. corn yi__d	<i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
211. fiscal st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
212. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
213. a ha_____me salary	<i>adj.</i> physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

ANSWERS: 203. ignorant, 204. voter, 205. conscious, 206. statistics, 207. haste, 208. bond, 209. pervade, 210. yield, 211. stability, 212. fin, 213. handsome



214. junior fe___w	<i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
215. cannot com_____se anymore	<i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
216. di_____y merchandise	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
217. me__y handling	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
218. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
219. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
220. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
221. honor gr_____te	<i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
222. pr__y server	<i>n.</i> a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
223. an ad_____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
224. un_____hy diet	<i>adj.</i> not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
225. pr___r physics to chemistry	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 214. fellow, 215. compromise, 216. display, 217. messy, 218. typical, 219. grant, 220. threaten, 221. graduate, 222. proxy, 223. advocate, 224. unhealthy, 225. prefer

226. 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
227. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
228. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
229. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
230. artistic ori\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive
231. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
232. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
233. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
234. source of am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
235. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 226. identity, 227. intertwine, 228. gap, 229. bond, 230. originality, 231. democracy, 232. achievement, 233. strict, 234. amusement, 235. advocate

236. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
237. di\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
238. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
239. the mi\_\_\_\_\_ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
240. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
241. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
242. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
243. coal bu\_\_\_r *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
244. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 236. virtually, 237. divisive, 238. disability, 239. misogyny, 240. conflict, 241. logic, 242. disability, 243. bunker, 244. lens

245. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
246. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
247. mi\_\_\_\_\_ss entertainment *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
248. traditional hom\_\_\_\_\_ng skills *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
249. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
250. mi\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
251. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
252. de\_\_\_e of bureaucracy *n.* death or the end of something
253. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 245. murder, 246. idiot, 247. mindless, 248. homemaking, 249. aid, 250. mindless, 251. threaten, 252. demise, 253. claim

254. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
255. pa\_\_\_\_\_al community *adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
256. mo\_\_n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
257. sm\_\_\_\_\_n of evidence *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
258. jeo\_\_\_\_\_ze safety *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
259. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
260. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
261. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
262. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 254. debate, 255. parochial, 256. mourn, 257. smidgen, 258. jeopardize,

259. pregnant, 260. entitle, 261. yield, 262. prospect

263. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
264. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
265. sc\_\_\_\_\_le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
266. 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
267. am\_\_e evidence *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
268. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
269. am\_\_\_\_\_t air pollution *adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
270. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
271. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
272. miles of sa\_\_y beaches *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
273. without in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 263. insult, 264. shift, 265. scramble, 266. purity, 267. ample, 268. typical, 269. ambient, 270. involve, 271. voter, 272. sandy, 273. injury

274. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
275. hom\_\_\_\_\_ng tools *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
276. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
277. co\_\_\_\_r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
278. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
279. a tiny sm\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
280. un\_\_\_\_\_n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
281. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
282. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
283. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 274. ingredient, 275. homemaking, 276. straight, 277. collar, 278. examine, 279. smidgen, 280. unicorn, 281. similarly, 282. wage, 283. ethical



284. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
285. ea\_\_e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
286. the highly charged issue of ab\_\_\_\_on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
287. financial ind\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
288. market f\_\_y *n.* intense and often violent anger
289. com\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
290. ig\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
291. embrace wo\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
292. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
293. ol\_\_e branch *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

ANSWERS: 284. ethic, 285. eagle, 286. abortion, 287. independence, 288. fury, 289. compromise, 290. ignorant, 291. womanhood, 292. disrupt, 293. olive

294. 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
295. w\_\_e in popularity *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
296. job pr\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
297. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
298. u\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
299. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
300. an intentional in\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
301. high school g\_\_d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
302. 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

ANSWERS: 294. racist, 295. wane, 296. prospect, 297. individual, 298. ugly, 299. fulfill, 300. insult, 301. grad, 302. sham

303. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
304. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
305. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
306. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
307. un\_\_\_\_hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
308. e\_\_y haircut *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
309. av\_\_l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
310. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
311. mas\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
312. ins\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 303. hunt, 304. elite, 305. micro, 306. disrupt, 307. unhealthy, 308. edgy, 309. avail, 310. medical, 311. masculinity, 312. institutionalize

313. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
314. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
315. hi\_\_\_\_\_ly music *n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
316. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
317. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
318. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
319. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
320. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
321. fl\_\_\_\_\_r construction *n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping

ANSWERS: 313. ugly, 314. entitle, 315. hillbilly, 316. display, 317. celebrate, 318. nation, 319. disrespect, 320. noble, 321. flyover

322. 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
323. pe\_\_\_\_\_le resolution *adj.* inclined towards peace and non-violence; characterized by a desire for harmony, cooperation, and understanding in interpersonal relationships
324. am\_\_\_\_\_e smile *adj.* having a friendly, pleasant, and likable disposition; characterized by warmth, goodwill, and kindness toward others
325. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
326. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
327. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
328. ab\_\_\_\_\_on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
329. ch\_\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
330. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 322. purity, 323. peaceable, 324. amiable, 325. nation, 326. economy, 327. depict, 328. abortion, 329. cherish, 330. convince

331. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
332. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
333. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
334. feel as \_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
335. act ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
336. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
337. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
338. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
339. en\_\_\_\_er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
340. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
341. pos\_\_\_\_\_ate degree *n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree

ANSWERS: 331. nostalgia, 332. injury, 333. wage, 334. ashamed, 335. indiscriminately, 336. independence, 337. convince, 338. military, 339. endanger, 340. similarly, 341. postgraduate

342. emergency ha\_\_e *n.* a sense of urgency or need for rapid action; excessive speed in movement or action
343. pe\_\_\_\_e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
344. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
345. cl\_\_\_\_ss in many ways *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
346. on the br\_\_k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
347. un\_\_\_\_n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
348. linguistic sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
349. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
350. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
351. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 342. haste, 343. pervade, 344. decent, 345. clueless, 346. brink, 347. unicorn, 348. sophistication, 349. ingredient, 350. discovery, 351. pregnant

352. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze the deviant as criminal      v.      to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

ANSWERS: 352. stigmatize



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of the small town made it difficult for outsiders to feel welcome.  
*adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
2. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.  
*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
4. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.  
*adv.* almost completely
5. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 1. parochial, 2. headquarters, 3. prospect, 4. Virtually, 5. elites, 6. nation, 7. Silicon

8. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
9. The politician was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ appearance and charm.  
*adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
10. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
11. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
12. The rain rapidly soaked into the \_\_\_\_\_ soil.  
*adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
13. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
14. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.  
*n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
16. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.  
*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 8. examine, 9. handsome, 10. unhealthy, 11. independence, 12. sandy, 13. granted, 14. comfort, 15. hillbilly, 16. ethical

17. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.  
*v.* to twist together or become twisted together
18. 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
19. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
20. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
21. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
22. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.  
*adj.* extremely sharp or severe
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.  
*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
24. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 17. intertwine, 18. church, 19. ingredient, 20. disability, 21. disrespectful, 22. acute, 23. cherished, 24. strategy

25. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
26. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
27. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
28. \_\_\_\_\_ annual income fell last year in this country.
- n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
29. The supervisor's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.
- adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
30. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
31. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
32. We have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the project before the deadline.
- adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

ANSWERS: 25. Democracy, 26. bond, 27. compromised, 28. Median, 29. callous, 30. degree, 31. graduate, 32. ample

33. The young couple decided to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.
- v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
34. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
37. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.
- n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
38. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
39. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
40. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 33. elope, 34. committed, 35. statistics, 36. eagle, 37. masculinity, 38. scrambled, 39. conscious, 40. visceral

41. His speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and caused widespread outrage.  
*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
42. His reckless behavior could \_\_\_\_\_ his chances of getting hired for the job.  
*v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
43. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
44. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.  
*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
45. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
46. Their actions \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of innocent people.  
*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
47. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
48. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.  
*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

ANSWERS: 41. misogyny, 42. jeopardize, 43. involves, 44. display, 45. institutionalize, 46. endangered, 47. threatening, 48. idiot

49. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
51. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.  
*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
52. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.  
*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
53. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ host welcomed us to their home with open arms.  
*adj.* having a friendly, pleasant, and likable disposition; characterized by warmth, goodwill, and kindness toward others
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ protest remained peaceful despite some tension from law enforcement.  
*adj.* inclined towards peace and non-violence; characterized by a desire for harmony, cooperation, and understanding in interpersonal relationships
56. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. similarly, 50. debate, 51. entitled, 52. insult, 53. stability, 54. amiable, 55. peaceable, 56. attitude

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

58. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

59. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

60. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

61. The new technology added a level of \_\_\_\_\_ to the manufacturing process.

*n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

62. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ park and rode roller coasters all day.

*n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

63. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.

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

64. The chef's culinary creations were admired for their \_\_\_\_\_ and creative use of ingredients.

*n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive

ANSWERS: 57. mural, 58. ethic, 59. messy, 60. divorce, 61. sophistication, 62. amusement, 63. voter, 64. originality



65. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

66. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

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

67. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

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

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

69. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

70. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

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

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

72. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 65. Advocates, 66. injury, 67. noble-minded, 68. ugly, 69. fellow, 70. stem, 71. typical, 72. straight

73. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
74. \_\_\_\_\_ duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.
- n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
75. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
76. The fragrance of this material \_\_\_\_\_ over weeks to months.
- v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
77. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
- n.* intense and often violent anger
78. She was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
79. The kitchen knife had a \_\_\_\_\_ edge, making cutting through the tough steak difficult.
- adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners

ANSWERS: 73. engine, 74. Homemaking, 75. tradition, 76. wanes, 77. fury, 78. harassed, 79. coarse

80. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

81. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

82. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

83. 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

84. After earning her bachelor's degree, she pursued a \_\_\_\_\_ education.

*n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree

85. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

87. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 80. moral, 81. aid, 82. abortion, 83. purity, 84. postgraduate, 85. masculine, 86. medical, 87. ashamed

88. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
89. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.  
*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company was estimated to be billions of dollars.  
*n.* an estimation of the worth or value of something
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.  
*adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
92. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
93. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
94. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
95. They enjoyed reading under the \_\_\_\_\_ trees.  
*n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

ANSWERS: 88. talents, 89. divisive, 90. valuation, 91. ambient, 92. gap, 93. dignity, 94. discipline, 95. olive

96. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
97. She was completely \_\_\_\_\_ as to how to solve the problem.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
98. In medieval times, people believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.  
*n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
99. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.  
*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
100. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
101. The soldiers took cover in the dug-out \_\_\_\_\_ during the bombing.  
*n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
102. Many women are now their families' primary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
103. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.  
*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

ANSWERS: 96. fins, 97. clueless, 98. unicorn, 99. begged, 100. hook, 101. bunker, 102. breadwinners, 103. mourned

104. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
106. The soldiers fired their weapons \_\_\_\_\_ during the battle.  
*adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
107. 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
108. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
110. He put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and tie before leaving for work.  
*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

ANSWERS: 104. conflicts, 105. military, 106. indiscriminately, 107. individual, 108. separate, 109. economy, 110. collar

111. We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a financial crisis.

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

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

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

113. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

114. 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

115. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

116. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

117. Their \_\_\_\_\_ to each other was beautiful.

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

118. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 111. brink, 112. decent, 113. logic, 114. racist, 115. contest, 116. define, 117. devotion, 118. depicted

119. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
120. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
121. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.  
*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
122. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.  
*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
123. 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
124. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
125. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 119. strict, 120. develop, 121. micro, 122. dean, 123. privilege, 124. convince, 125. shift



126. 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
127. The city's new \_\_\_\_\_ allows traffic to bypass the busy intersection below.  
*n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping
128. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
129. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.  
*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
130. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
131. He shouldn't be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ people based on race or sexuality.  
*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
132. \_\_\_\_\_ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.  
*adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
133. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 126. stigmatized, 127. flyover, 128. rural, 129. nostalgia, 130. religion, 131. slur, 132. Mindless, 133. spiritual

134. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

135. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

136. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

137. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

138. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

139. The smell of baking bread \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

140. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

*n.* death or the end of something

141. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

ANSWERS: 134. obvious, 135. disrupt, 136. grad, 137. racial, 138. wages, 139. pervaded, 140. demise, 141. avail

142. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior;  
open-minded

143. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

144. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ rain ruined our outdoor picnic.

*adj.* occurring or happening at an inconvenient, inappropriate, or inopportune time

146. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ chanted a prayer.

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

147. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

148. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

149. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 142. liberal, 143. feat, 144. discovery, 145. ill-timed, 146. rabbi, 147. haven, 148. celebrated, 149. lens

150. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
151. She began to \_\_\_\_ on the theme of love lost in her poetry.  
*v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
152. I always feel \_\_\_\_ when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.  
*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
153. Hounds \_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
154. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.  
*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
155. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of salt to finish this dish.  
*n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
156. The celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.  
*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
157. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ meant he had complete and total control over the government and the people.  
*n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions

ANSWERS: 150. fuel, 151. riff, 152. edgy, 153. hunt, 154. worship, 155. smidgen, 156. womanhood, 157. absolutism

158. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

159. 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

160. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

161. After years of hard work, she finally achieved her \_\_\_\_\_ success.

*adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

163. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

164. 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

165. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 158. solidarity, 159. sham, 160. fulfilled, 161. hard-won, 162. trump, 163. Polar, 164. identity, 165. achievement

166. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

167. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

168. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

169. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

170. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

171. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

172. He made many mistakes due to his \_\_\_\_\_ in completing the project.

*n.* a sense of urgency or need for rapid action; excessive speed in movement or action

173. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

ANSWERS: 166. dynamic, 167. yield, 168. claim, 169. convinced, 170. pregnant, 171. murder, 172. haste, 173. proxy

174. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

175. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

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

ANSWERS: 174. prefer, 175. ignorant, 176. valley