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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### workaholic

*n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

*synonym*: workhorse, drudge

(1) **workaholic** habits, (2) self-proclaimed **workaholic**

The company's founder was a notorious **workaholic** who spent every waking hour building the business.

### addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

### intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

### 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.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## tier

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

*synonym*: level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

## retail

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

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

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

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

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## streamline

*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym*: simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline**

workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

**pound**

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

**landfill**

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym*: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

**resident**

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

**laundry**

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym*: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

**decide**

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym* : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## retailer

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym* : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

## 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.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym* : sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## liquidate

*v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely

*synonym* : sell off, close down, dispose of

(1) **liquidate** debt, (2) **liquidate** a company

The company had to **liquidate** its assets due to bankruptcy.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## guilty

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

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## consume

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## verify

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym* : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## artificial

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

## intelligence

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

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## mint

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

*synonym* : factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## appropriate

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

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym* : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted  
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort  
*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym*: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## 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.

## doable

*adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

*synonym*: realizable, accomplishable, achievable



(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life  
This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym*: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## globe

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

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## 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.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
2. art\_\_\_\_\_al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
3. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
4. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
5. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
6. ve\_\_\_y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
7. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
8. li\_\_\_\_\_te debt *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
9. li\_\_\_\_\_te a company *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
10. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. intentionally, 2. artificial, 3. pause, 4. automatically, 5. planet, 6. verify, 7. reduction, 8. liquidate, 9. liquidate, 10. statistics

11. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
12. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
13. la\_\_\_\_\_y room      *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
14. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
15. wor\_\_\_\_\_ic habits      *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
16. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
17. gu\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
18. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
19. tr\_\_h bin      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
20. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
21. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
22. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program      *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 11. recommend, 12. pilot, 13. laundry, 14. appropriate, 15. workaholic, 16. shock, 17. guilty, 18. recycle, 19. trash, 20. appropriate, 21. resident, 22. loyalty

23. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
24. a two-t\_\_r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
25. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
26. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
27. di\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
28. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
29. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
30. ho\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
31. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
32. send out the la\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 23. pound, 24. tier, 25. recover, 26. globe, 27. discount, 28. suddenly, 29. environment, 30. horrify, 31. pilot, 32. laundry

33. str\_\_\_\_\_ne administrative activities      *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
34. re\_\_\_\_\_er competition      *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
35. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
36. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
37. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
38. str\_\_\_\_\_ne workflow      *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
39. Internet ad\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
40. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a planned or intended way
41. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims      *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
42. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
43. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving      *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
44. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 33. streamline, 34. retailer, 35. pound, 36. addict, 37. planet, 38. streamline, 39. addict, 40. intentionally, 41. horrify, 42. recycle, 43. spiritual, 44. contribute

45. m\_\_t flavor *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
46. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
48. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
49. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
50. re\_\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
51. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
52. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
53. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 45. mint, 46. statistics, 47. contribute, 48. incentive, 49. scramble, 50. retail, 51. religion, 52. shock, 53. spiritual

54. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
55. t\_\_r one company      *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
56. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites      *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
57. do\_\_\_e in daily life      *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
58. a re\_\_\_l dealer      *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
59. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted      *adv.* without needing a direct human control
60. sc\_\_\_\_\_le my mind      *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
61. a m\_\_t of money      *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
62. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
63. pa\_\_e for a reaction      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
64. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 54. innocent, 55. tier, 56. landfill, 57. doable, 58. retail, 59. automatically, 60. scramble, 61. mint, 62. opportune, 63. pause, 64. consume



65. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
66. make a do\_\_\_e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
67. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
68. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
69. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
70. we\_\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
71. self-proclaimed wor\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
72. ob\_\_\_n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
73. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
74. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
75. ob\_\_\_n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
76. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
77. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 65. environment, 66. doable, 67. trash, 68. religion, 69. slightly, 70. weave, 71. workaholic, 72. obtain, 73. guilty, 74. economical, 75. obtain, 76. suddenly, 77. resident

78. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
79. ve\_\_\_y identity      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
80. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
81. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
82. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
83. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
84. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
85. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
86. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
87. re\_\_\_\_\_er strategy      *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
88. we\_\_e a story      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 78. decide, 79. verify, 80. intelligence, 81. recover, 82. loyalty, 83. recommend, 84. consume, 85. discuss, 86. slightly, 87. retailer, 88. weave

89. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
90. di\_\_\_\_\_nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
91. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
92. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
93. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
94. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
95. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
96. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
97. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
98. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 89. discuss, 90. discount, 91. app, 92. innocent, 93. landfill, 94. opportune, 95. decide, 96. intelligence, 97. reduction, 98. artificial

99. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
100. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
101. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
102. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 99. globe, 100. app, 101. incentive, 102. economical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
2. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
3. The company's founder was a notorious \_\_\_\_\_ who spent every waking hour building the business.  
*n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
4. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
5. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
6. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
7. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
8. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 1. consume, 2. pounds, 3. workaholic, 4. religion, 5. environment, 6. intelligence, 7. economical, 8. contribute

9. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

11. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.

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

12. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

13. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

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

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

15. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

16. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

- v.* to shock or disgust greatly

17. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

- v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

ANSWERS: 9. planet, 10. pilot, 11. scrambled, 12. resident, 13. paused, 14. opportune, 15. shock, 16. horrify, 17. streamline

18. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

19. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

20. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

21. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

22. This project is \_\_\_\_\_ despite the tight schedule.

*adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

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

24. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

25. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 18. tier, 19. discuss, 20. automatically, 21. verify, 22. doable, 23. retail, 24. laundry, 25. suddenly, 26. artificial

27. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
28. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
29. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
30. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.
- n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
31. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
- n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
- v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 27. recycle, 28. globe, 29. recovering, 30. addicts, 31. discount, 32. statistics, 33. weaves



34. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
35. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
36. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
37. 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
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
39. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?
- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
40. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.
- adv.* in a planned or intended way
41. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 34. decide, 35. recommend, 36. guilty, 37. spiritual, 38. reduction, 39. obtain, 40. intentionally, 41. app's

42. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

43. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

44. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

45. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

46. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its assets due to bankruptcy.

*v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely

47. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

48. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces thousands of coins each day.

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

ANSWERS: 42. incentive, 43. landfill, 44. innocent, 45. retailer, 46. liquidate, 47. trash, 48. slightly, 49. mint

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

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

51. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 50. appropriate, 51. loyalty