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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**  
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

### victorious

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym* : triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army  
The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

### breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind  
He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

### crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women  
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the

country's growth.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## choke

*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym*: strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

*synonym* : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

## 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.

## intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## blame

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

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## preoccupied

*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

*synonym*: absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym* : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym* : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym* : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## mathematics

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

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## explicit

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

*synonym* : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

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

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

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## 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.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym* : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym* : interpose, interrupt, hamper



(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym*: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**  
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position  
The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer  
The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements  
The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister  
After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

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

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

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym* : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## subconsciously

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

*synonym* : unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is

**inevitable.**

**susceptible**

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something  
*synonym* : exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof  
Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

**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.

**anxious**

*adj.* worried and nervous  
*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look  
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

**judge**

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something  
*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**  
The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

**negative**

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal  
*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number  
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

**dart**

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly  
*synonym* : arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## accustomed

*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

*synonym*: familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## extol

*v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes

*synonym*: praise, admire, acclaim

(1) **extol** the beauty, (2) **extol** the benefits

The teacher **extolled** the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## cue

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

*synonym* : signal, sign, hint

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

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

## rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym* : measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## polo

*n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets

(1) **polo** shirt, (2) **polo** championship

I watched a thrilling **polo** match at the club over the weekend.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two

candles.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results  
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym*: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym*: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
2. in a rh\_\_\_\_\_ic pace  
*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
3. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
4. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
5. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
6. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
7. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
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*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
10. t\_\_e a piano  
*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

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12. in\_\_\_\_ct a computer      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
13. ex\_\_\_\_it instructions      *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
14. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
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18. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
19. in\_\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 11. choke, 12. instruct, 13. explicit, 14. complexity, 15. negative, 16. competitive, 17. undermine, 18. process, 19. intense

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23. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
24. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
25. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
26. hold your br\_\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
27. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
28. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
29. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
30. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
31. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 20. phenomenon, 21. internal, 22. analyze, 23. compete, 24. competitor, 25. interfere, 26. breath, 27. victorious, 28. ritual, 29. monitor, 30. suddenly, 31. chip

32. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
33. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
34. ac\_\_e triangle      *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
35. ex\_\_l the benefits      *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
36. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
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38. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
39. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed routine      *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
40. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
41. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
42. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 32. conscious, 33. external, 34. acute, 35. extol, 36. mathematics, 37. breath, 38. distract, 39. accustomed, 40. compete, 41. brain, 42. brain

43. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
44. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
45. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
46. ha\_\_t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
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50. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
51. a st\_\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
52. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 43. primarily, 44. vulnerable, 45. complexity, 46. haunt, 47. ritual, 48. irrelevant, 49. conscious, 50. mechanics, 51. stroke, 52. routine

53. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
54. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
55. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
56. suffer st\_\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
57. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
58. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
59. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
60. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
61. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
62. d\_\_t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
63. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
64. pre\_\_\_\_\_ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

ANSWERS: 53. primarily, 54. intense, 55. scratch, 56. stroke, 57. calm, 58. competitor, 59. mathematics, 60. calm, 61. accurate, 62. dart, 63. inevitable, 64. preoccupied

65. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
66. 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
67. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
68. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production      *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
69. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
70. vi\_\_\_e of frugality      *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
71. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
72. execution by burning at a st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
73. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 65. unconscious, 66. logic, 67. competitive, 68. temporarily, 69. judge, 70. virtue, 71. rev, 72. stake, 73. vulnerable

74. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
75. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
76. sus\_\_\_\_le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
77. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
78. acc\_\_\_\_ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
79. a rh\_\_\_\_ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
80. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
81. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
82. ha\_\_t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
83. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 74. grocery, 75. suffer, 76. susceptible, 77. blame, 78. accustomed, 79. rhythmic, 80. nervous, 81. modify, 82. haunt, 83. cue

84. p\_\_o shirt *n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
85. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
86. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
87. ex\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
88. controlled sub\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
89. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
90. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
91. pre\_\_\_\_\_ed idea *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
92. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
93. genetically mo\_\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 84. polo, 85. choke, 86. rev, 87. external, 88. subconsciously, 89. dart, 90. anxiety, 91. preoccupied, 92. doubt, 93. modify



94. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
95. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. in____ve judgment	<i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
97. diagnosis of an____y disorder	<i>n.</i> a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
98. p__o championship	<i>n.</i> a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
99. ine____le result	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
100. di____ct attention from the real issue	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
101. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
102. mo____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
103. the ul____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
104. ac____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
105. an an____s look	<i>adj.</i> worried and nervous
106. decision-making pr____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 94. sight, 95. analyze, 96. intuitive, 97. anxiety, 98. polo, 99. inevitable, 100. distract, 101. flee, 102. monitor, 103. ultimate, 104. accurate, 105. anxious, 106. process

107. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
108. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
109. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
110. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
111. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
112. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
113. photo in gl\_\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
114. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
115. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
116. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
117. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 107. athlete, 108. negative, 109. movement, 110. precise, 111. blame, 112. ultimate, 113. glorious, 114. scratch, 115. prime, 116. doubt, 117. chip

118. a gl\_\_\_\_us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
119. the se\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
120. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
121. a sus\_\_\_\_le young woman *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
122. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
123. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
124. un\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
125. in\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
126. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 118. glorious, 119. sequence, 120. tune, 121. susceptible, 122. movement, 123. judge, 124. undermine, 125. interfere, 126. flee

127. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
128. 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
129. in\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
130. a close co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
131. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
132. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
133. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
134. do on a con\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
135. ex\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
136. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
137. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
138. a speech co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 127. crucial, 128. logic, 129. intensive, 130. contest, 131. sequence, 132. cue, 133. prime, 134. consistent, 135. explicit, 136. suddenly, 137. grocery, 138. contest

139. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
140. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
141. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
142. ex\_\_\_l the beauty *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
143. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
144. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
145. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
146. ac\_\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
147. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
148. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 139. temporarily, 140. suffer, 141. unconscious, 142. extol, 143. precise, 144. phenomenon, 145. intensive, 146. acute, 147. mechanics, 148. relevance

149. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
150. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
151. sub\_\_\_\_\_sly influenced *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
152. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
153. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
154. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
155. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
156. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
157. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
158. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
159. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
160. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. sight, 150. routine, 151. subconsciously, 152. relevance, 153. intuitive, 154. victorious, 155. irrelevant, 156. stake, 157. athlete, 158. anxious, 159. virtue, 160. secondly

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
2. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
3. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.  
*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
4. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to waking up early for work.  
*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
6. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
7. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with work and didn't notice me.  
*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

ANSWERS: 1. automatic, 2. calm, 3. unconscious, 4. accustomed, 5. process, 6. sequence, 7. preoccupied



8. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.  
*adj.* extremely sharp or severe
9. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
10. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.  
*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
11. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
12. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
13. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
15. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
16. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 8. acute, 9. judge, 10. explicit, 11. consistent, 12. flee, 13. competitive, 14. stake, 15. phenomenon, 16. distract

17. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.

- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

19. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

20. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

21. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

22. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

23. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the performer long after the show ended.

- v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 17. choke, 18. movement, 19. brain, 20. rev, 21. anxiety, 22. routine, 23. haunt

24. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

25. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

- adj.* main or most important; basic

26. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.

- adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

27. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

28. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

29. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

30. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

31. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.

- n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

ANSWERS: 24. tune, 25. prime, 26. glorious, 27. suffers, 28. stroke, 29. monitor, 30. secondly, 31. dart

32. He \_\_\_\_\_ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

34. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

35. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

36. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

37. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ troops marched back to their homeland.

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

39. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

40. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 32. subconsciously, 33. rhythmic, 34. intuitive, 35. internal, 36. crucial, 37. irrelevant, 38. victorious, 39. precise, 40. mathematics

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

*adv.* mainly

42. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.

*v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes

43. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

44. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

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

45. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

47. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

48. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 41. primarily, 42. extolled, 43. breath, 44. conscious, 45. modify, 46. relevance, 47. competitors, 48. intensive,

49. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
50. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.  
*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
51. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
52. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
53. 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
54. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
55. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.  
*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
56. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
57. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
58. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

ANSWERS: 49. analyze, 50. grocery, 51. virtues, 52. sights, 53. logic, 54. complexity, 55. interferes, 56. ultimate, 57. inevitable, 58. temporarily

59. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

60. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

61. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

62. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

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

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

64. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

65. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

66. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

67. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 59. anxious, 60. susceptible, 61. compete, 62. negative, 63. blamed, 64. Doubt, 65. external, 66. intense, 67. scratch

68. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

69. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

70. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

71. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

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

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

73. I watched a thrilling \_\_\_\_\_ match at the club over the weekend.

*n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets

74. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

75. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 68. vulnerable, 69. nervous, 70. accurate, 71. mechanics, 72. cue, 73. polo, 74. suddenly, 75. chip



76. 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

77. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

78. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.

- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

79. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

80. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 76. contest, 77. undermine, 78. instructed, 79. ritual, 80. athlete