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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland  
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

### 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.

### toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym* : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box  
He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## farewell

*n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

*synonym* : goodbye, send-off

(1) a **farewell** address, (2) bid **farewell** to the departed

There is his **farewell** party tomorrow.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym* : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal  
I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film  
*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories  
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## intangible

*n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp  
*synonym*: abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights  
The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact  
*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies  
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files  
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet  
*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature  
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## disk

*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

*synonym* : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## cherish

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

*synonym* : treasure, value, hold dear

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

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

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym* : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym* : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## moonlight

*n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

*synonym* : moonshine, moonbeam, moon glow

(1) **moonlight** as a bartender, (2) **moonlight** serenade

The garden looked magical in the **moonlight**, with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## lantern

*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

*synonym* : lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

## delta

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

*synonym* : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## 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.

## hunt

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

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

## isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym*: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym* : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.



## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## gulp

*v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement

*synonym* : swallow, chug, gulp down

(1) **gulp** water, (2) **gulp** air

He had to **gulp** down his coffee before rushing to work.

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym* : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym* : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## 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.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym* : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## desolate

*adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

*synonym* :

barren, stark, uninhabited

(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon

The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym*: debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## vend

*v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

*synonym*: sell, peddle, market

(1) **vend** souvenirs, (2) **vend** delicious meals

The local **vendor** was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## skeleton

*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

*synonym* : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand

Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

## librarian

*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

*synonym* : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## squad

*n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team

*synonym* : team, unit, group

(1) a bomb-disposal **squad**, (2) antiriot **squad**

The police department assembled a special **squad** to handle the situation.

## firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym*: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## stink

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym* : reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## tainted

*adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

*synonym* : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## gush

*v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

*synonym* : jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym* : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## 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.

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym*: disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

*synonym*: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

## upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym*: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

## grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym*: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## palette

n. a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art

*synonym*: board, plate, color chart

(1) **palette** knife, (2) **palette** art

The artist selected colors from her **palette** to paint a beautiful landscape.

## hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization



*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## identity

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

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

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

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

## blur

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym*: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym*: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## gymnasium

*n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that

emphasizes physical education and athletics

*synonym* : athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**

I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym* : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

## disposable

*adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

*synonym* : throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera

I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## whereabouts

*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

*synonym* : location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. s\_\_p judgment  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
2. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
3. te\_\_\_\_\_ry housing  
*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
4. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
5. tw\_\_t around to the left  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
6. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass  
*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
7. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit  
*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
8. d\_\_k space  
*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
9. a sexual u\_\_e  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 1. snap, 2. landscape, 3. temporary, 4. identity, 5. twist, 6. bubble, 7. temporary, 8. disk, 9. urge

10. ta\_\_\_\_d reputation *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
11. trading of vi\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
12. in samba rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
13. a fa\_\_\_\_ll address *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
14. cu\_\_\_\_r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
15. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
16. mo\_\_\_\_ht as a bartender *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
17. da\_\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 10. tainted, 11. virtual, 12. rhythm, 13. farewell, 14. curator, 15. blend, 16. moonlight, 17. damage

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| 18. bid fa_____ll to the departed         | <i>n.</i> the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting   |
| 19. t_y store                             | <i>n.</i> a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children  |
| 20. the atmospheric tem_____re            | <i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place   |
| 21. re_____on between cause and effect    | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another   |
| 22. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically | <i>v.</i> to plan, prepare for, and carry out something   |
| 23. pa_____e knife                        | <i>n.</i> a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art   |
| 24. a remote re_____ve                    | <i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else   |
| 25. the crosswise di_____on               | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length  |
| 26. g__h about my love for sports         | <i>v.</i> to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities   |
| 27. give si____t consent                  | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound   |
| 28. te____e complex                       | <i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead   |
| 29. outdoor rec_____on                    | <i>n.</i> the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place |

ANSWERS: 18. farewell, 19. toy, 20. temperature, 21. relation, 22. arrange, 23. palette, 24. relative, 25. dimension, 26. gush, 27. silent, 28. temple, 29. recreation

30. ro\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
31. a vi\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
32. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
33. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
34. re\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
35. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
36. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
37. sy\_\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
38. pho\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 30. routine, 31. virtual, 32. strip, 33. treasure, 34. recreate, 35. temple, 36. contrast, 37. symbol, 38. photograph

39. ta\_\_\_\_d soil *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
40. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
41. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
42. candle la\_\_\_\_n *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
43. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
44. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
45. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
46. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
47. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
48. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 39. tainted, 40. firefighter, 41. doubt, 42. lantern, 43. impressive, 44. alarm, 45. doubt, 46. identity, 47. exhibition, 48. symbol



49. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
50. de\_\_a cone      *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
51. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
53. up\_\_\_\_d documents to the portal      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
54. st\_\_p a tire off      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
55. up\_\_\_\_d files      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
56. unintended con\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
57. in\_\_\_\_te appetite      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 49. capture, 50. delta, 51. relation, 52. shelter, 53. upload, 54. strip, 55. upload, 56. consequence, 57. infinite

58. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
59. dis\_\_\_\_\_le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
60. antiriot sq\_\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
61. 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
62. st\_\_k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
63. midst of ch\_\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
64. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
65. a h\_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
66. an al\_\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
67. d\_\_k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 58. librarian, 59. disposable, 60. squad, 61. decide, 62. stink, 63. chaos, 64. infinite, 65. hub, 66. alarm, 67. disk

68. a single su\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
69. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
70. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
71. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
72. a capillary t\_\_e  
*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
73. a glass t\_\_e  
*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
74. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
75. the a\_\_h of a person's foot  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
76. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
77. field of vi\_\_\_l arts  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
78. g\_\_b an opportunity  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 68. survivor, 69. government, 70. isolation, 71. exhibition, 72. tube, 73. tube, 74. survive, 75. arch, 76. reinvent, 77. visual, 78. grab

79. motion b\_\_r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
80. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
81. sk\_\_\_\_\_on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
82. clear away ru\_\_\_e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
83. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
84. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
85. the steel sk\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
86. interim cu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
87. bl\_\_d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 79. blur, 80. reinvent, 81. skeleton, 82. rubble, 83. cherish, 84. pile, 85. skeleton, 86. curator, 87. blend



98. a po\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
99. v\_\_d delicious meals *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
100. economic bu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
101. forest fir\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
102. path of des\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
103. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
104. ts\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
105. began to cr\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
106. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
107. ts\_\_\_\_i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
108. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 98. portrait, 99. vend, 100. bubble, 101. firefighter, 102. destruction, 103. invite, 104. tsunami, 105. crumble, 106. communal, 107. tsunami, 108. survivor

109. pa\_\_\_\_\_e art *n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
110. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
111. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
112. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
113. ch\_\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
114. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
115. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
116. gr\_\_\_p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
117. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
118. unknown whe\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
119. st\_\_\_k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 109. palette, 110. relative, 111. assistant, 112. communal, 113. chaos, 114. dimension, 115. photograph, 116. grasp, 117. decide, 118. whereabouts, 119. stink

120. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
121. 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
122. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
123. v\_\_d souvenirs      *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
124. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
125. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
126. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
127. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt      *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
128. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 120. defend, 121. routine, 122. recreation, 123. vend, 124. refer, 125. refer, 126. grab, 127. treasure, 128. isolation



129. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
130. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
131. a harbor of re\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
132. g\_\_p air *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
133. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
134. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
135. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
136. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
137. a bomb-disposal sq\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
138. re\_\_\_\_\_t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 129. ruin, 130. assignment, 131. refuge, 132. gulp, 133. silent, 134. digital, 135. recreate, 136. locate, 137. squad, 138. revisit

139. work pe\_\_\_t                    *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
140. g\_\_p water                    *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
141. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure                    *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
142. er\_\_ed the files                    *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
143. tw\_\_t a wet towel                    *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
144. da\_\_\_e a relationship                    *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
145. pr\_\_\_l growth                    *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
146. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
147. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard                    *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
148. river de\_\_as                    *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 139. permit, 140. gulp, 141. portrait, 142. erase, 143. twist, 144. damage, 145. propel, 146. destruction, 147. survive, 148. delta

149. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
150. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
151. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
152. ru\_\_\_e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
153. cloistered m\_\_k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
154. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
155. Catholic upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
156. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
157. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
158. revealing whe\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

ANSWERS: 149. destroy, 150. locate, 151. impressive, 152. rubble, 153. monk, 154. hunt, 155. upbringing, 156. defend, 157. toy, 158. whereabouts

159. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
160. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
161. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
162. gr\_\_p his hand      *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
163. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
164. total dis\_\_\_\_\_le income      *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
165. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
166. m\_\_k lifestyle      *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
167. pe\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 159. tragedy, 160. assistant, 161. tragedy, 162. grasp, 163. librarian, 164. disposable, 165. arch, 166. monk, 167. permit

168. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
169. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
170. cr\_\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
171. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
172. a de\_\_\_\_\_te scene *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
173. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
174. ch\_\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
175. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
176. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
177. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
178. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
179. g\_\_h out and won't stop *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

ANSWERS: 168. government, 169. recover, 170. crumble, 171. erase, 172. desolate, 173. urge, 174. cherish, 175. temperature, 176. shelter, 177. contemplate, 178. intimate, 179. gush

180. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
181. co\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
182. la\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
183. high school gy\_\_\_\_um *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
184. gy\_\_\_\_um equipment *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
185. r\_\_n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
186. int\_\_\_\_le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
187. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 180. digital, 181. contrast, 182. landscape, 183. gymnasium, 184. gymnasium, 185. ruin, 186. intangible, 187. capture

188. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
189. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
190. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
191. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
192. int\_\_\_\_\_le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
193. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
194. family upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
195. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
196. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
197. re\_\_\_e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
198. re\_\_\_\_\_t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 188. snap, 189. rhythm, 190. recover, 191. destroy, 192. intangible, 193. consequence, 194. upbringing, 195. intimate, 196. contemplate, 197. refuge, 198. revisit

199. the height of a p\_\_e

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

200. a la\_\_\_\_n in the dark

*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

201. a br\_\_\_\_p hug

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

202. finish the ass\_\_\_\_nt

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 199. pile, 200. lantern, 201. breakup, 202. assignment



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
  - v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
  
2. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.
  - n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
  
3. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.
  - v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
  
4. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
  
5. I go to the local \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week to stay in shape.
  - n. a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
  - n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
  
7. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
  - n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 1. capture, 2. blur, 3. propel, 4. consequences, 5. gymnasium, 6. tube, 7. rhythm

8. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

10. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

11. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

12. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

13. The garden looked magical in the \_\_\_\_\_ with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

*n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

15. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 8. infinite, 9. recreated, 10. urged, 11. photograph, 12. piles, 13. moonlight, 14. twisted, 15. invite

16. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
17. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
18. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
19. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
20. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
21. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.
- n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
23. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 16. permit, 17. survive, 18. bubble, 19. crumble, 20. temple, 21. curator, 22. intangible, 23. shelter

24. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.  
*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
26. Scientists studied the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.  
*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
27. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
28. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
29. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.  
*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 24. survivor, 25. librarian's, 26. skeleton, 27. monk, 28. locate, 29. upbringing, 30. Communal, 31. destruction

32. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
33. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
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. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.  
*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
36. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.  
*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
37. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_\_ airport.  
*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
38. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
39. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
40. The meat had to be thrown out because it was \_\_\_\_\_ with bacteria.  
*adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

ANSWERS: 32. landscape, 33. silent, 34. decide, 35. assignment, 36. temporary, 37. hub, 38. symbol, 39. treasure, 40. tainted

41. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
42. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ down his coffee before rushing to work.
- v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
43. The artist selected colors from her \_\_\_\_\_ to paint a beautiful landscape.
- n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
44. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
45. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
46. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
47. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 41. tragedy, 42. gulp, 43. palette, 44. intimate, 45. isolation, 46. digital, 47. exhibition

48. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

49. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

50. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

51. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

52. I prefer using \_\_\_\_\_ razors because they are more convenient.

*adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

53. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

54. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

55. The police are still investigating the \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing person.

*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

56. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 48. virtual, 49. upload, 50. portrait, 51. grab, 52. disposable, 53. relations,

54. dimensions, 55. whereabouts, 56. damage



57. The police department assembled a special \_\_\_\_\_ to handle the situation.
- n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
58. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
59. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
60. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
61. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
62. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
63. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
64. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.
- v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 57. squad, 58. arrange, 59. recovering, 60. strip, 61. refer, 62. assistant, 63. identity, 64. cherished

65. The computer's hard \_\_\_\_\_ was full, so she had to delete some files.  
*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
66. There is his \_\_\_\_\_ party tomorrow.  
*n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
67. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.  
*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
69. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
70. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
71. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
72. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
73. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.  
*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

ANSWERS: 65. disk, 66. farewell, 67. grasp, 68. firefighter, 69. blend, 70. Doubt, 71. hunt, 72. relatives, 73. refuge

74. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
75. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
76. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
77. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.  
*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
78. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.  
*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
79. The local \_\_\_\_\_ was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.  
*v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.  
*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 74. temperatures, 75. contrast, 76. tsunami, 77. recreation, 78. revisit, 79. vendor, 80. alarm, 81. arch

82. The Nile \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

83. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

84. The deserted island was \_\_\_\_\_ and uninhabited.

*adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

85. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

86. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

87. He got over the big \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife.

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

88. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

89. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 82. Delta, 83. destroyed, 84. desolate, 85. visual, 86. impressive, 87. breakup, 88. reinvent, 89. ruined

90. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
91. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.
- v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
92. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
93. A supertanker continues to \_\_\_\_\_ oil off the coast of Spain.
- v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
94. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
95. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
96. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_\_ for her birthday.
- n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
97. The paper-covered \_\_\_\_\_ glowed softly in the darkness.
- n. a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

ANSWERS: 90. defend, 91. erase, 92. government, 93. gush, 94. rubble, 95. contemplated, 96. toy, 97. lantern

98. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

99. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.

- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

100. 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

101. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 98. snapped, 99. stink, 100. routine, 101. chaos