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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### defendant

*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

*synonym*: accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

### fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

### honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

### peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a

traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym* : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym* : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## slander

*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

*synonym* : defamation, libel, calumny

(1) **slander** of goods, (2) **slander** lawsuit

He was accused of **slander** when he spread rumors about his boss.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## 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.

## turbulent

*adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

*synonym* : chaotic, stormy, tumultuous

(1) **turbulent** waves, (2) **turbulent** age

The stock market has been **turbulent** lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

## heir

*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

*synonym* : successor, inheritor, beneficiary

(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law

She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.

## throne

*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

*synonym* : seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## **crow**

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crow**, (2) the **crow** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crow** on the king.

## **luxury**

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## **elaborate**

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## **import**

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym* : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## **fabric**

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## chateau

*n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person

*synonym*: castle, manor, palace

(1) **chateau** building, (2) **chateau** garden

They spent the weekend at a luxurious **chateau** in the countryside.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## tailspin

*n.* a state of confusion or panic, often associated with a sudden and rapid decline or loss of control; (of aviation) a sudden and rapid downward spiral of an aircraft, which is typically out of control

*synonym*: nosedive, dive, confusion

(1) mental **tailspin**, (2) put a business into a **tailspin**

The company's decision to lay off thousands of employees sent the stock market into a **tailspin**.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## wage

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

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

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

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

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## insensitive

*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : unfeeling, unaware, indifferent

(1) an **insensitive** heart, (2) **insensitive** behavior

His **insensitive** comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.

## plight

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

*synonym* : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym* : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## smallpox

*n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

*synonym* : variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## fashionable

*adj.* popular at a particular time

*synonym* : chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym* : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym* : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by



making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## franc

*n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium

*synonym* : currency, money

(1) **franc** area, (2) Swiss **franc**

During the colonial period, several African nations used the **franc** as their currency due to the influence of France.

## objection

*n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

*synonym*: protest, opposition, dissent

(1) take **objection**, (2) **objection** to a rule

There were several **objections** raised during the meeting.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## outdated

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

*synonym*: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory

productivity.

## noble

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

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

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

He is a **noble-minded** man

## clergy

*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

*synonym* : priesthood, church, ministry

(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## exempt

*adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

*synonym* : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law

Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## arrival

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

*synonym*: reaching, appearance, coming

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

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

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## scapegoat

*v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

*synonym*: blame, accuse, fault

(1) **scapegoat** the new employee, (2) political **scapegoat**

Some politicians try to **scapegoat** specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

## negligence

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

*synonym*: carelessness, neglect, oversight

(1) **negligence** in duty, (2) criminal **negligence**

The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for **negligence** in their loved one's care.

## oblivious

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

*synonym*: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response  
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## recommend

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

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading  
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## fabricate

*v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

*synonym*: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse  
The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym*: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales  
He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic

downturn.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym*: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## fraud

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

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

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

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

## pardon

*v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

*synonym*: forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym*: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## diamond

*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

*synonym*: gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

## necklace

*n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

*synonym*: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## wasteful

*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

*synonym*: uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

## spendthrift

*n.* a person who spends money excessively and wastefully

*synonym*: squanderer, profligate, wastrel

(1) **spendthrift** personality, (2) **spendthrift** lifestyle

The company went bankrupt because of the CEO's



**spendthrift** habits.

## 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.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## incompetent

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

*synonym*: ineffective, unskilled, inadequate

(1) **incompetent** leadership, (2) **incompetent** employee

The **incompetent** doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym*: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## yield

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

*synonym*: proceeds, harvest, output

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

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

## veto

*n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president

*synonym*: rejection, disapproval, interdict

(1) **veto** power, (2) legislative **veto**

The president's **veto** prevented the bill from becoming law.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## reformer

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

*synonym* : inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

## avalanche

*n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances

*synonym* : snowslide, snowfall, downfall

(1) **avalanche** warning, (2) an **avalanche** of questions

The skiers narrowly escaped the **avalanche** by taking shelter behind a nearby rock.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym* : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym*: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## 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.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym*: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## treason

*n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

*synonym*: betrayal, disloyalty, sedition

(1) high **treason**, (2) arrested for **treason**

The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of **treason** against the state.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym*: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## 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.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people  
*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## tribunal

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym* : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym* : charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## denigrate

*v.* to speak of or treat someone or something that is perceived as low or inferior in a derogatory or critical manner

*synonym* : belittle, disparage, degrade

(1) **denigrate** his reputation, (2) **denigrate** a student's

intelligence

It's not fair to **denigrate** a whole group of people based on a stereotype.

## baseless

*adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason

*synonym* : groundless, unfounded, unsupported

(1) **baseless** rumor, (2) **baseless** accusation

The lawsuit against the company was dismissed due to the plaintiff's **baseless** claims

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## incest

*n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies

*synonym* : sexual abuse, violation, relationship taboo

(1) **incest** breeding, (2) family **incest**

Oldest and only daughters were more likely to be the victims of **incest**.

## orgy

*n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior

*synonym* : binge, debauchery, bacchanal

(1) drunken **orgy**, (2) wild **orgy**

The wild party at the beach turned into an **orgy** of drinking and dancing.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## composure

*n.* the state of being calm, collected, and in control of one's emotions and actions, especially in difficult or stressful situations

*synonym* : calmness, poise, self-control

(1) regain my **composure**, (2) lack of **composure**

The actress maintained her **composure** even when faced with harsh criticism.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym* : regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## executioner

*n.* a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death

(1) **executioner's** axe, (2) brutal **executioner**

He was an **executioner** of justice, making sure all those who broke the law faced their deserved punishments.

## refined

*adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

*synonym* : cultured, purified, tasteful

(1) adopt a **refined** attitude, (2) a lot of **refined** sugar

She was highly **refined** in her choice of apparel.

## betray

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally



*synonym* : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## 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.

## decadent

*adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline

*synonym* : effete, depraved, corrupt

(1) **decadent** country, (2) have a **decadent** time

He had been living a **decadent** life after being fired from his job.

## monarchy

*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

*synonym* : kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## appetite

*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

*synonym* : hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

## smear

*v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

*synonym*: smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym*: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## guilty

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

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## monarch

*n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen

*synonym*: ruler, sovereign, majesty

(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies

She came from a commoner background but eventually became the **monarch** of that country.

## 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.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
2. mo\_\_\_\_h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
3. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
4. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
5. victim of fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
6. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
7. as\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
8. put a business into a ta\_\_\_\_in *n.* a state of confusion or panic, often associated with a sudden and rapid decline or loss of control; (of aviation) a sudden and rapid downward spiral of an aircraft, which is typically out of control
9. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 1. numerous, 2. monarch, 3. convenient, 4. royal, 5. fraud, 6. charity, 7. assembly, 8. tailspin, 9. victim

10. exploited pe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
11. the pl\_\_\_\_t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
12. ob\_\_\_\_us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
13. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
14. documentary pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
15. cir\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
16. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
17. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
18. ba\_\_\_\_ss rumor *adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason
19. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
20. rev\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 10. peasant, 11. plight, 12. oblivious, 13. execution, 14. proof, 15. circumstance, 16. fraud, 17. bury, 18. baseless, 19. historic, 20. revolutionary

21. wa\_\_\_\_ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
22. an imperial h\_\_r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
23. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
24. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
25. di\_\_\_\_\_d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
26. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
27. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 21. wasteful, 22. heir, 23. sacrifice, 24. insensitive, 25. diamond, 26. prosecute, 27. luxury

28. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
29. the de\_\_\_\_\_nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
30. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
31. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
32. 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
33. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
34. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
35. supplicate for pa\_\_\_\_n *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
36. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 28. accusation, 29. defendant, 30. expense, 31. honor, 32. judge, 33. poverty, 34. assembly, 35. pardon, 36. maintain

37. abolish mo\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
38. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
39. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
40. fa\_\_\_\_\_te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
41. accept his ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
42. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
43. fo\_\_e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
44. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 37. monarchy, 38. vaccinate, 39. starve, 40. fabricate, 41. apology, 42. influence, 43. forge, 44. revolution



45. beaded ne\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
46. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
47. spe\_\_\_\_\_ft personality *n.* a person who spends money excessively and wastefully
48. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
49. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
50. ob\_\_\_\_\_us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
51. privilege of cl\_\_\_y *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
52. neg\_\_\_\_\_ce in duty *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
53. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 45. necklace, 46. relate, 47. spendthrift, 48. fake, 49. legislation, 50. oblivious, 51. clergy, 52. negligence, 53. crisis

54. inc\_\_\_\_\_nt leadership *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
55. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
56. imperial th\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
57. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
58. regain my co\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being calm, collected, and in control of one's emotions and actions, especially in difficult or stressful situations
59. goods ex\_\_\_\_t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
60. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
61. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
62. cl\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
63. ch\_\_\_\_\_u garden *n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person

ANSWERS: 54. incompetent, 55. negotiate, 56. throne, 57. noble, 58. composure, 59. exempt, 60. expense, 61. arrival, 62. clergy, 63. chateau



73. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
74. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
75. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
76. fas\_\_\_\_\_le designs      *adj.* popular at a particular time
77. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
78. im\_\_\_t goods      *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
79. art cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
80. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
81. spe\_\_\_\_\_ft lifestyle      *n.* a person who spends money excessively and wastefully
82. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 73. relate, 74. admire, 75. influence, 76. fashionable, 77. guilty, 78. import, 79. critic, 80. luxury, 81. spendthrift, 82. qualified

83. be\_\_\_y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
84. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
85. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
86. catalytic re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
87. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
88. be\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
89. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
90. an absolute mo\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
91. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
92. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 83. betray, 84. occupy, 85. finance, 86. reformer, 87. essentially, 88. betray, 89. rumor, 90. monarch, 91. debt, 92. fancy

93. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
94. sy\_\_\_l color      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
95. de\_\_\_\_\_nt country      *adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline
96. fr\_\_\_c area      *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
97. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
98. im\_\_\_t a style sheet      *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
99. sm\_\_\_\_\_ox vaccine      *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
100. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
101. v\_\_\_o power      *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
102. ar\_\_\_\_\_l and departure gate      *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

ANSWERS: 93. skyrocket, 94. symbol, 95. decadent, 96. franc, 97. decision, 98. import, 99. smallpox, 100. harvest, 101. veto, 102. arrival

103. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
104. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
105. loss of ap\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
106. ba\_\_\_\_ss accusation *adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason
107. have dis\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
108. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
109. sm\_\_r of blood *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
110. sm\_\_\_\_ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
111. political sc\_\_\_\_at *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

ANSWERS: 103. fake, 104. mass, 105. appetite, 106. baseless, 107. disastrous, 108. military, 109. smear, 110. smallpox, 111. scapegoat

112. an av\_\_\_\_\_he of questions      *n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances
113. become ou\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
114. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
115. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
116. ch\_\_\_\_\_u building      *n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person
117. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
118. have a de\_\_\_\_\_nt time      *adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline
119. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
120. legislative v\_\_o      *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
121. arrested for tr\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

ANSWERS: 112. avalanche, 113. outdated, 114. guilty, 115. involve, 116. chateau, 117. negotiate, 118. decadent, 119. eventually, 120. veto, 121. treason



122. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
123. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
124. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
125. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
126. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
127. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
128. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
129. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
130. mental ta\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a state of confusion or panic, often associated with a sudden and rapid decline or loss of control; (of aviation) a sudden and rapid downward spiral of an aircraft, which is typically out of control
131. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 122. commit, 123. survive, 124. fantasy, 125. recommend, 126. peasant, 127. bury, 128. yield, 129. frustration, 130. tailspin, 131. refuse

132. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
133. in\_\_\_\_t breeding      *n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies
134. play a pr\_\_\_\_\_nt role      *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
135. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection      *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
136. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
137. inc\_\_\_\_\_nt employee      *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
138. adopt a re\_\_\_\_\_d attitude      *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
139. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 132. vaccinate, 133. incest, 134. prominent, 135. execution, 136. nation, 137. incompetent, 138. refined, 139. economy

140. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
141. ob\_\_\_\_\_on to a rule      *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
142. corn yi\_\_d      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
143. di\_\_\_e grace      *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
144. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat      *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
145. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
146. oc\_\_\_y his time      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
147. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
148. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
149. a lot of re\_\_\_\_\_d sugar      *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

ANSWERS: 140. engage, 141. objection, 142. yield, 143. divine, 144. elaborate, 145. sacrifice, 146. occupy, 147. qualified, 148. afford, 149. refined

150. a con_____ive society	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
151. pr_____te case	<i>v.</i> to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
152. fr_____nt absence	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
153. womanly ho__r	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
154. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
155. a con_____ng victory	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
156. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
157. pr_____y abuse	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
158. tr_____al hearing	<i>n.</i> a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
159. education re_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
160. ou_____ed technology	<i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 150. conservative, 151. prosecute, 152. frequent, 153. honor, 154. historic, 155. convincing, 156. poverty, 157. privacy, 158. tribunal, 159. reformer, 160. outdated

161. con\_\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation      *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
162. family in\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies
163. r\_\_n the plan      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
164. sy\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
165. 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
166. genuine ap\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
167. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
168. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
169. sc\_\_\_\_\_at the new employee      *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

ANSWERS: 161. convincing, 162. incest, 163. ruin, 164. symbol, 165. judge, 166. apology, 167. mass, 168. survive, 169. scapegoat

170. wild o\_\_y *n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
171. abdicate the th\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
172. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
173. lack of co\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being calm, collected, and in control of one's emotions and actions, especially in difficult or stressful situations
174. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
175. mo\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
176. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
177. Swiss fr\_\_c *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
178. criminal neg\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

ANSWERS: 170. orgy, 171. throne, 172. engage, 173. composure, 174. fantasy, 175. monarchy, 176. nation, 177. franc, 178. negligence

179. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
180. international tr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
181. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
182. ap\_\_\_\_\_te suppression      *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
183. ad\_\_\_\_t the rearview mirror      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
184. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
185. av\_\_\_\_\_he warning      *n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances
186. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
187. prince ro\_\_l      *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 179. recommend, 180. tribunal, 181. decision, 182. appetite, 183. adjust, 184. critic, 185. avalanche, 186. eventually, 187. royal

188. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act                      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
189. vi\_\_\_m support                      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
190. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
191. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct                      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
192. tu\_\_\_\_\_nt waves                      *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
193. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude                      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
194. take ob\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
195. f\_\_e abroad                      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
196. tu\_\_\_\_\_nt age                      *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

ANSWERS: 188. finance, 189. victim, 190. reputation, 191. essentially, 192. turbulent, 193. admire, 194. objection, 195. flee, 196. turbulent



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| 197. a scanty ha_____t            | <i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm                         |
| 198. de_____nt in court           | <i>n.</i> a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law  |
| 199. ru__r mill                   | <i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth                                       |
| 200. af___d to buy a new car      | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 201. gov_____nt funding           | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 202. brutal exe_____er            | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death                                 |
| 203. exe_____er's axe             | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death                                 |
| 204. ad___t a schedule            | <i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better. |
| 205. increase in the minimum w__e | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services                   |
| 206. con_____ive about production | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation  |
| 207. miserable pl___t             | <i>n.</i> a difficult or unfortunate situation  |

ANSWERS: 197. harvest, 198. defendant, 199. rumor, 200. afford, 201. government, 202. executioner, 203. executioner, 204. adjust, 205. wage, 206. conservative, 207. plight

208. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect      *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
209. ex\_\_\_e for inaction      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
210. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
211. fas\_\_\_\_\_le caf       *adj.* popular at a particular time
212. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
213. fa\_\_\_c of creation      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
214. sl\_\_\_\_\_r of goods      *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
215. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
216. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way      *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
217. sm\_\_r butter on bread      *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

ANSWERS: 208. disastrous, 209. excuse, 210. encourage, 211. fashionable, 212. government, 213. fabric, 214. slander, 215. appoint, 216. convenient, 217. smear

218. drunken o\_\_y *n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
219. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
220. di\_\_\_\_\_d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
221. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
222. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
223. pa\_\_\_n me *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
224. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
225. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 218. orgy, 219. refuse, 220. diamond, 221. appoint, 222. charity, 223. pardon, 224. maintain, 225. numerous

226. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
227. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
228. an ins\_\_\_\_\_ve heart      *adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
229. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
230. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
231. a geometric pr\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
232. perfect ex\_\_\_e      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
233. the cr\_\_n and throne      *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
234. a no\_\_e family      *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

ANSWERS: 226. privacy, 227. circumstance, 228. insensitive, 229. economy, 230. frustration, 231. proof, 232. excuse, 233. crown, 234. noble

235. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
236. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
237. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
238. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
239. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
240. re\_\_\_\_n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
241. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
242. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
243. the imperial cr\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
244. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 235. military, 236. skyrocket, 237. commit, 238. conflict, 239. starve, 240. regain, 241. mere, 242. attribute, 243. crown, 244. crisis

245. h\_\_r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
246. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
247. sl\_\_\_\_\_r lawsuit *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
248. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
249. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
250. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
251. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
252. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
253. ex\_\_\_t from the law *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
254. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 245. heir, 246. execute, 247. slander, 248. revolutionary, 249. frequent, 250. accusation, 251. debt, 252. divine, 253. exempt, 254. forge

255. r\_\_n the reputation      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
256. re\_\_\_\_e the right      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
257. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
258. pr\_\_\_\_nt figure      *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
259. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
260. de\_\_\_\_te his reputation      *v.* to speak of or treat someone or something that is perceived as low or inferior in a derogatory or critical manner
261. m\_\_e incident      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
262. rep\_\_\_\_on risk      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
263. gl\_\_\_\_us movie stars      *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
264. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 255. ruin, 256. reserve, 257. flee, 258. prominent, 259. fancy, 260. denigrate, 261. mere, 262. reputation, 263. glamorous, 264. conflict

265. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
266. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
267. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
268. re\_\_\_\_\_n our reputation      *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
269. cast gl\_\_\_\_\_us eyes      *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
270. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
271. fa\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical      *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
272. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
273. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 265. reserve, 266. encourage, 267. separate, 268. regain, 269. glamorous, 270. execute, 271. fabricate, 272. involve, 273. fabric



274. de\_\_\_\_\_te a student's intelligence      v.      to speak of or treat someone or something that is perceived as low or inferior in a derogatory or critical manner

ANSWERS: 274. denigrate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Buying new clothes every week is a \_\_\_\_\_ use of money and resources.  
*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
2. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
3. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
4. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.  
*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
5. 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
6. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
7. The company went bankrupt because of the CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ habits.  
*n.* a person who spends money excessively and wastefully

ANSWERS: 1. wasteful, 2. fantasy, 3. yield, 4. forge, 5. government, 6. assembly, 7. spendthrift

8. The wild party at the beach turned into an \_\_\_\_\_ of drinking and dancing.  
*n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
9. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
10. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.  
*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
11. He had been living a \_\_\_\_\_ life after being fired from his job.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline
12. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
13. She recognized me as her lawful \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
14. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 8. orgy, 9. occupy, 10. fabrics, 11. decadent, 12. numerous, 13. heir, 14. engaged, 15. economy

16. During the colonial period, several African nations used the \_\_\_\_\_ as their currency due to the influence of France.
- n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
17. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.
- adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
18. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
19. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
20. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country.
- n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
21. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
22. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
23. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.
- v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

ANSWERS: 16. franc, 17. oblivious, 18. harvest, 19. guilty, 20. monarch, 21. mere, 22. royal, 23. skyrocketed

24. She received a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.
- n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
25. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
27. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
28. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
29. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
30. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
31. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 24. necklace, 25. faked, 26. revolution, 27. refuse, 28. survive, 29. frustration, 30. imports, 31. involves

32. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
33. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.
- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
34. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.
- n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
35. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
36. Oldest and only daughters were more likely to be the victims of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies
37. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
38. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
39. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 32. expenses, 33. prosecute, 34. crown, 35. debt, 36. incest, 37. finance, 38. influence, 39. privacy

40. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

41. The president's \_\_\_\_\_ prevented the bill from becoming law.

*n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president

42. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

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

43. We replaced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to improve factory productivity.

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

44. The detective discovered that the witness had \_\_\_\_\_ her story about the crime.

*v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

45. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

46. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

ANSWERS: 40. disastrous, 41. veto, 42. noble-minded, 43. outdated, 44. fabricated, 45. afford, 46. peasant,

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
- n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
48. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
49. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
50. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
52. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
53. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 47. defendant's, 48. reputation, 49. eventually, 50. committed, 51. victim, 52. legislation, 53. sacrifice



54. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

55. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

56. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

57. Some politicians try to \_\_\_\_\_ specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

- v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

58. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

59. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

60. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.

- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

61. The governor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

- v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

ANSWERS: 54. bury, 55. encouraged, 56. conservative, 57. scapegoat, 58. vaccinated, 59. convenient, 60. appetite, 61. pardon

62. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

63. 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

64. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

65. The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ in their loved one's care.

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

66. There were several \_\_\_\_\_ raised during the meeting.

*n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

67. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

68. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

69. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

ANSWERS: 62. convincing, 63. judge, 64. prominent, 65. negligence, 66. objections, 67. relate, 68. frequent, 69. regained

70. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
72. They spent the weekend at a luxurious \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.  
*n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person
73. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.  
*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
74. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
75. Lengthened skirts are \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
*adj.* popular at a particular time
76. The government has ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless population.  
*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
77. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.  
*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 70. decision, 71. mass, 72. chateau, 73. arrival, 74. Proof, 75. fashionable, 76. plight, 77. betrayed

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
80. An outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ occurred in the 1920s.
- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
81. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
82. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
83. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.
- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ government had been in power for centuries.
- n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

ANSWERS: 78. nation, 79. honor, 80. smallpox, 81. diamond, 82. flee, 83. luxury, 84. revolutionary, 85. monarchy

86. The actress maintained her \_\_\_\_\_ even when faced with harsh criticism.
- n.* the state of being calm, collected, and in control of one's emotions and actions, especially in difficult or stressful situations
87. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
88. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
89. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.
- v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
90. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
91. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
92. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
93. The secular \_\_\_\_\_ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.
- n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

ANSWERS: 86. composure, 87. recommend, 88. excuse, 89. smear, 90. admire, 91. symbol, 92. charity, 93. clergy

94. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
95. The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of \_\_\_\_\_ against the state.
- n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
96. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
97. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
99. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.
- adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

ANSWERS: 94. crisis, 95. treason, 96. attributes, 97. wages, 98. execution, 99. adjust, 100. incompetent

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
102. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
103. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
104. The skiers narrowly escaped the \_\_\_\_\_ by taking shelter behind a nearby rock.  
*n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances
105. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
106. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
107. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ of justice, making sure all those who broke the law faced their deserved punishments.  
*n.* a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death

ANSWERS: 101. military, 102. conflicts, 103. poverty, 104. avalanche, 105. fraud, 106. negotiate, 107. executioner

108. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

109. She was highly \_\_\_\_\_ in her choice of apparel.

- adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

110. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.

- adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

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

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

112. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.

- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

113. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.

- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

114. Members of the military are \_\_\_\_\_ from paying taxes.

- adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

115. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 108. fancy, 109. refined, 110. elaborate, 111. ruined, 112. rumor, 113. appointed, 114. exempt, 115. reserve



116. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

117. The south coast is less \_\_\_\_\_ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

118. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

119. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

120. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

121. The king sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ surveying his kingdom.

*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

122. It's not fair to \_\_\_\_\_ a whole group of people based on a stereotype.

*v.* to speak of or treat someone or something that is perceived as low or inferior in a derogatory or critical manner

123. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 116. circumstances, 117. glamorous, 118. qualified, 119. maintain, 120. reformer, 121. throne, 122. denigrate, 123. Essentially,

124. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
126. The stock market has been \_\_\_\_\_ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.
- adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
127. The company's decision to lay off thousands of employees sent the stock market into a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of confusion or panic, often associated with a sudden and rapid decline or loss of control; (of aviation) a sudden and rapid downward spiral of an aircraft, which is typically out of control
128. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
129. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
- n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
130. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.
- adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
131. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 124. critics, 125. accusation, 126. turbulent, 127. tailspin, 128. divine, 129. tribunal, 130. insensitive, 131. separate

132. He was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ when he spread rumors about his boss.

*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

133. The lawsuit against the company was dismissed due to the plaintiff's \_\_\_\_\_ claims

*adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason

134. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

135. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

136. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

137. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

ANSWERS: 132. slander, 133. baseless, 134. starve, 135. executed, 136. historic, 137. apology