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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

### tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

### topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

### boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym*: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

*synonym*: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but

managed to get along.

## hook

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

*synonym* : buckle, pin, curve

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

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

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym* : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## committed

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

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## **genuine**

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## **disrupt**

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

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

## **dynamic**

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

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

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

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

## **subordinate**

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

*synonym* : inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## **negative**

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

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## totem

*n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

*synonym*: emblem, symbol, mascot

(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**

The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## favoritism

*n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority

*synonym*: bias, partiality, discrimination

(1) national **favoritism**, (2) act of **favoritism**

Their company survives due to political **favoritism**.

## resentment

*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

*synonym*: bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

## stir

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

*synonym*: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## third-party

*n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

*synonym*: outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration, (2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym* : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## peck

*v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

*synonym* : beak, nibble, pick

(1) **peck** on the cheek, (2) **peck** at feed

The wood **pecker** would peck at the tree high up in the branches.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with



(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

### secrecy

*n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

*synonym*: confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

### corrosive

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

*synonym*: destructive, erosive, caustic

(1) **corrosive** substance, (2) **corrosive** effect

The **corrosive** acid ate away at the metal pipes.

### coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym*: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

### disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

### attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## ingredient

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

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## attraction

*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

*synonym* : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## deadline

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

*synonym*: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## interdependence

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

*synonym*: relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

## ripe

*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

*synonym*: mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato

The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

## flock

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

*synonym*: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## flirt

*v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym*: tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## appraisal

*n.* an evaluation or assessment of the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner

*synonym*: assessment, evaluation, judgment

(1) performance **appraisal**, (2) real estate **appraisal**

She received a positive **appraisal** from her boss for her outstanding performance at work.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym* : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## harassment

*n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

*synonym* : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## wand

*n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

*synonym*: rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym* : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## 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.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.



## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## Session 2: Spelling

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32. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
33. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al      *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

ANSWERS: 23. credential, 24. relation, 25. sincere, 26. resentment, 27. genuine, 28. dismiss, 29. accomplishment, 30. wit, 31. satisfy, 32. depart, 33. credential

34. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
35. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
36. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
37. the curved shape of a h\_\_k  
*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
38. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents  
*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
39. magic w\_\_d  
*n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
40. real estate ap\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* an evaluation or assessment of the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
41. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy  
*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
42. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 34. brainstorming, 35. realistic, 36. climate, 37. hook, 38. accomplishment, 39. wand, 40. appraisal, 41. dynamics, 42. dynamic

43. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
44. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
45. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
46. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
47. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
48. thi\_\_\_\_\_ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
49. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
50. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
51. the big att\_\_\_\_\_on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 43. evaluate, 44. environment, 45. imbalance, 46. recommendation, 47. relation, 48. third-party, 49. magic, 50. frequent, 51. attraction

52. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
53. 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
54. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number                    *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
55. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident                    *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
56. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret                    *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
57. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals                    *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
58. global int\_\_\_\_\_nce                    *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
59. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
60. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces                    *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
61. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention                    *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 52. association, 53. encourage, 54. negative, 55. witness, 56. sincere, 57. toxic, 58. interdependence, 59. ingredient, 60. coalition, 61. attract

62. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
63. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
64. r\_\_e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
65. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
66. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
67. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
68. animal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
69. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 62. pole, 63. recommendation, 64. ripe, 65. psychology, 66. recognize, 67. recognize, 68. totem, 69. policy



70. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
71. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something
72. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
73. f\_\_p over the pork chop      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
74. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
75. tribal to\_\_m      *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
76. bra \_\_\_\_\_ing session      *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
77. f\_\_m grip      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
78. chaotic env \_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 70. consensus, 71. quest, 72. perceive, 73. flip, 74. assume, 75. totem, 76. brainstorming, 77. firm, 78. environment

79. an aw\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
80. s\_\_r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
81. fl\_\_t with him *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
82. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
83. government se\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
84. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
85. transfer de\_\_\_\_ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
86. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
87. a hat h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 79. awkward, 80. stir, 81. flirt, 82. gender, 83. secrecy, 84. romantic, 85. deadline, 86. flip, 87. hook

88. thi\_\_\_\_\_ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
89. co\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
90. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
91. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
92. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
93. co\_\_\_\_\_ve substance *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
94. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
95. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
96. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 88. third-party, 89. corrosive, 90. employee, 91. perceive, 92. annoy, 93. corrosive, 94. flock, 95. attract, 96. disrupt

97. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
98. national fav\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority
99. performance ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* an evaluation or assessment of the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
100. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
101. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
102. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
103. p\_\_k at feed *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
104. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
105. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
106. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 97. quest, 98. favoritism, 99. appraisal, 100. handle, 101. dynamic, 102. topic, 103. peck, 104. harassment, 105. creative, 106. broad

107. a hand sc\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
108. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
109. maintain se\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
110. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
111. int\_\_\_\_\_nce of mind and body *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
112. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
113. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
114. im\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
115. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
116. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 107. script, 108. negative, 109. secrecy, 110. evaluate, 111. interdependence, 112. firm, 113. promote, 114. imaginary, 115. promote, 116. boost

117. em\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
118. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
119. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
120. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
121. bo\_\_t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
122. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
123. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
124. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
125. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
126. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
127. a r\_\_e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
128. s\_\_r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 117. employee, 118. obvious, 119. collaboration, 120. committed, 121. boost, 122. gender, 123. romantic, 124. disagree, 125. topic, 126. dismiss, 127. ripe, 128. stir

129. sub\_\_\_\_\_te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
130. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
131. co\_\_\_\_\_er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
132. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
133. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
134. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
135. the de\_\_\_\_\_ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
136. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
137. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
138. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
139. a three-party co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 129. subordinate, 130. satisfy, 131. coworker, 132. psychology, 133. association, 134. colleague, 135. deadline, 136. wit, 137. necessarily, 138. assume, 139. coalition

140. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
141. the sc\_\_\_\_t of a play      *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
142. an\_\_y at the time      *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
143. ha\_\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
144. nec\_\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
145. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
146. fl\_\_k of spectator      *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
147. student on a ti\_\_t budget      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
148. bitter res\_\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
149. 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
150. a fishing p\_\_e      *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 140. boundary, 141. script, 142. annoy, 143. handle, 144. necessarily, 145. depart, 146. flock, 147. tight, 148. resentment, 149. encourage, 150. pole



151. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
152. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
153. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
154. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
155. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
156. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
157. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
158. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
159. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
160. popular tourist att\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
161. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 151. climate, 152. imbalance, 153. argue, 154. consensus, 155. awkward, 156. emotional, 157. genuine, 158. individual, 159. contribution, 160. attraction, 161. argue

162. provide su\_\_\_\_ or customer service     *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
163. tr\_\_\_y problem     *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
164. to\_\_c molecule     *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
165. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl     *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
166. she is ma\_\_c     *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
167. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom     *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
168. p\_\_k on the cheek     *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
169. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
170. a br\_\_d mind     *adj.* very wide; general
171. health po\_\_\_y     *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 162. superior, 163. tricky, 164. toxic, 165. flirt, 166. magic, 167. individual, 168. peck, 169. contribution, 170. broad, 171. policy

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
  - v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
  
2. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
  - n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
  
3. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
  - n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
  
4. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.
  - n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
  
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
  - n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
  
6. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
  - v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
  
7. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.
  - adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
  
8. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
  - n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 1. assumes, 2. flock, 3. brainstorming, 4. resentment, 5. imbalance, 6. recognize, 7. sincere, 8. gender

9. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.
- n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
10. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
11. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
12. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
13. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
14. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
15. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
16. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.
- adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

ANSWERS: 9. secrecy, 10. frequent, 11. Pole, 12. ingredient, 13. necessarily, 14. satisfy, 15. annoy, 16. ripe

17. She felt an instant \_\_\_\_\_ toward him.  
*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
18. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
20. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
21. She received a positive \_\_\_\_\_ from her boss for her outstanding performance at work.  
*n.* an evaluation or assessment of the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
22. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
23. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
24. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 17. attraction, 18. colleague, 19. topic, 20. promote, 21. appraisal, 22. individual, 23. boundary, 24. broad

25. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
26. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
27. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
28. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
29. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.  
*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
30. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
31. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
32. The wood\_\_\_\_\_ would peck at the tree high up in the branches.  
*v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
33. No matter what, we must have this done before the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

ANSWERS: 25. Climate, 26. imaginary, 27. realistic, 28. attract, 29. association, 30. disagree, 31. perceived, 32. pecker, 33. deadline

34. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.
- n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
35. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.
- v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
36. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
37. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
38. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
39. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
40. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 34. interdependence, 35. credential, 36. harassment, 37. environment, 38. dynamic, 39. collaboration, 40. tight



41. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
42. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
43. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.  
*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
44. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. The magician waved his \_\_\_\_\_ and a rabbit appeared from the hat.  
*n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
46. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
47. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.  
*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
48. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 41. relations, 42. recommendation, 43. superior, 44. obvious, 45. wand, 46. toxic, 47. dynamics, 48. romantic

49. My ex-\_\_\_\_\_ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.  
*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
50. 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
51. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
52. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
53. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.  
*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
55. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 49. coworker, 50. encouraged, 51. committed, 52. creative, 53. contribution, 54. employee, 55. psychology

56. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

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

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

59. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

60. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

61. Topics related to that war may \_\_\_\_\_ up a political hornets' nest.

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

62. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ acid ate away at the metal pipes.

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

ANSWERS: 56. handle, 57. negative, 58. firm, 59. witnessing, 60. script, 61. stir, 62. dismiss, 63. corrosive

64. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
65. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
66. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
67. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
68. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.
- adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
69. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
70. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 64. policy, 65. magic, 66. tricky, 67. evaluate, 68. subordinate, 69. consensus, 70. argue

71. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
72. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
73. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
74. My husband never \_\_\_\_\_ with other women.  
*v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;  
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
75. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
76. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
77. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.  
*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
78. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 71. emotional, 72. flipped, 73. accomplishment, 74. flirts, 75. genuine, 76. departed, 77. coalition, 78. quest

79. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
80. Their company survives due to political \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority
81. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
82. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.
- n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
84. We hired a \_\_\_\_\_ firm to audit our financial records independently.
- n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
85. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 79. disrupt, 80. favoritism, 81. hook, 82. wit, 83. totem, 84. third-party, 85. boost, 86. awkward

ANSWERS: