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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school  
*synonym*: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

### wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

### division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

### abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## 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.

## broaden

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym*: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## oriented

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## mathematics

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

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## toolkit

*n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

*synonym* : tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

## 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.

## off-site

*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

*synonym* : off-premises, outsourced, remote

(1) **off-site** meeting, (2) **off-site** data backup

The company's **off-site** storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

## solo

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

*synonym* : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

## retro

*adj.* imitative of styles or trends from earlier times, especially from the mid-20th century; referring to the past; characterized by a nostalgic or vintage quality

*synonym* : vintage, old-fashioned, classic

(1) **retro** design, (2) **retro** clothing

The fashion trend for this season is **retro-inspired** styles from the 70s and 80s.

## mediocre

*adj.* of only average quality; not very good

*synonym* : average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something  
*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## ivy

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym*: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

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

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## vet

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

## résumé

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

*synonym*: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## reengineer

*v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

*synonym* : redesign, remodel, revamp

(1) **reengineer** work processes, (2) **reengineer** the organizational structure

As technology evolves, we need to **reengineer** our work styles.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## gamification

*n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

(1) **gamification** of education, (2) use **gamification** to learning

The company implemented a **gamification** program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.

## swipe

*v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

*synonym* :

flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

## app

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

*synonym*: application, software

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

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

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym*: filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## criteria

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym*: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow



(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership  
The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## **inbound**

*adj.* coming in or arriving; relating to something that is coming or moving inward, such as inbound traffic, inbound calls, or inbound shipments

*synonym* : incoming, arriving, entering

(1) **inbound** traffic, (2) **inbound** marketing

The **inbound** flight was delayed due to bad weather.

## **grammar**

*n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

*synonym* : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

## **refer**

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## **pastry**

*n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

*synonym* : pastry, pie

(1) **pastry** face, (2) Cornish **pastry**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pastry** at that bakery on my way home from work.

## **hurdle**

*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

*synonym* : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## downshift

*v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle

(1) economic **downshift**, (2) make a little **downshift** in your work

As credit becomes scarce and education and healthcare costs rise, millions of middle-class Americans have to **downshift**.

## entertainer

*n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

*synonym* : performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym* : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym* : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## outfit

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym* : ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

## moxie

*n.* courage, determination, and strength of character; also a slang term used to mean energy, enthusiasm, or nerve

*synonym* : courage, confidence, initiative

(1) **moxie** brand, (2) **moxie** spirit

Her **moxie-driven** attitude was key to overcoming the

challenges she faced as a first-generation college student.

## 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.

## yoga

*n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

*synonym* : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## bagel

*n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices

*synonym* : roll, doughnut, bialy

(1) freshly baked **bagel**, (2) **bagel** with cream cheese

I prefer a toasty **bagel** with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym* : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must

avoid them completely.

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym*: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## nervous

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

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## promenade

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym*: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## flask

*n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids

*synonym*: bottle, container, vial

(1) lab **flask**, (2) vacuum **flask**

The chemist poured the solution from the beaker into the **flask**.

## whiskey

*n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

*synonym*: bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

## **sunset**

*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

*synonym*: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

## **podcast**

*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

## **scenario**

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## **twinkle**

*v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

*synonym*: sparkle, shine, glitter

(1) **twinkle** like a star, (2) the **twinkle** of the stars

His eyes **twinkled** with mischief.

## **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.

**resume**

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

**offline**

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## Session 2: Spelling

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45. re\_\_\_e an office      *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
46. me\_\_\_\_\_re performance      *adj.* of only average quality; not very good

ANSWERS: 37. gamification, 38. moxie, 39. ivy, 40. grammar, 41. oriented, 42. resume, 43. curiosity, 44. résumé, 45. resume, 46. mediocre

47. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
48. a construction ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
49. bootleg wh\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
50. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
51. a s\_\_o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
52. of\_\_\_\_\_e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
53. re\_\_o design *adj.* imitative of styles or trends from earlier times, especially from the mid-20th century; referring to the past; characterized by a nostalgic or vintage quality
54. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
55. freshly baked ba\_\_l *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices

ANSWERS: 47. literally, 48. outfit, 49. whiskey, 50. prioritize, 51. solo, 52. offline, 53. retro, 54. frustration, 55. bagel

56. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
57. a baseball le\_\_\_e      *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
58. pr\_\_\_r a window seat      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
59. economic do\_\_\_\_\_ft      *v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
60. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
61. gr\_\_\_\_\_r checker      *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
62. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
63. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
64. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon      *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 56. invention, 57. league, 58. prefer, 59. downshift, 60. scenario, 61. grammar, 62. mathematics, 63. chemistry, 64. squeeze

65. fr\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
66. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
67. of\_\_\_\_te data backup *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
68. mo\_\_e spirit *n.* courage, determination, and strength of character; also a slang term used to mean energy, enthusiasm, or nerve
69. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
70. professor of ch\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
71. Cornish pa\_\_y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
72. v\_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 65. freshman, 66. awesome, 67. off-site, 68. moxie, 69. tight, 70. chemistry, 71. pasty, 72. vet

73. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
74. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
75. su\_\_\_\_t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
76. ent\_\_\_\_\_er of the year *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
77. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
78. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
79. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
80. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 73. squeeze, 74. relation, 75. sunset, 76. entertainer, 77. nervous, 78. process, 79. literally, 80. refer



81. have an aw\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
82. re\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
83. y\_\_a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
84. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
85. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
86. vacuum fl\_\_k *n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids
87. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
88. consistency cr\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
89. or\_\_\_\_ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 81. awesome, 82. relieve, 83. yoga, 84. degree, 85. mathematics, 86. flask, 87. scenario, 88. criteria, 89. oriented

90. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
91. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
92. ba\_\_l with cream cheese *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
93. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
94. wo\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
95. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
96. fr\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
97. spectacular su\_\_\_\_t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
98. i\_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

ANSWERS: 90. achieve, 91. prefer, 92. bagel, 93. empathy, 94. workshop, 95. achieve, 96. freshman, 97. sunset, 98. ivy

99. ree\_\_\_\_\_er the organizational structure
100. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion
101. sw\_\_\_e left on a dating app
102. de\_\_\_e a question
103. use gam\_\_\_\_\_ion to learning
104. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate
105. hu\_\_\_e race
106. wh\_\_\_\_\_y barrel
107. in\_\_\_\_\_d traffic
- v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
- n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
- n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
- adj.* coming in or arriving; relating to something that is coming or moving inward, such as inbound traffic, inbound calls, or inbound shipments

ANSWERS: 99. reengineer, 100. relation, 101. swipe, 102. decide, 103. gamification, 104. qualify, 105. hurdle, 106. whiskey, 107. inbound

108. pa\_\_y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
109. separatory fu\_\_\_l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
110. cellular di\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
111. pr\_\_\_\_\_de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
112. di\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
113. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
114. digital to\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 108. pasty, 109. funnel, 110. division, 111. promenade, 112. division, 113. nervous, 114. toolkit

115. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
116. make a little do\_\_\_\_\_ft in your work *v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
117. tw\_\_\_\_\_e like a star *v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
118. of\_\_\_\_\_e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
119. ree\_\_\_\_\_er work processes *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
120. lab fl\_\_k *n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids
121. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
122. 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
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 115. app, 116. downshift, 117. twinkle, 118. offline, 119. reengineer, 120. flask, 121. schedule, 122. qualified, 123. process

124. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
125. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
126. p\_\_t twist      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
127. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
128. p\_\_t a revolution      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
129. re\_\_o clothing      *adj.* imitative of styles or trends from earlier times, especially from the mid-20th century; referring to the past; characterized by a nostalgic or vintage quality
130. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
131. br\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
132. rapid transit su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

ANSWERS: 124. abandon, 125. tight, 126. plot, 127. classic, 128. plot, 129. retro, 130. schedule, 131. broaden, 132. subway

133. v\_t clinic
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
134. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
135. 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
136. r\_\_\_\_\_ template
- n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
137. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
138. comedy ent\_\_\_\_\_er
- n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
139. le\_\_\_e championship
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 133. vet, 134. prioritize, 135. qualified, 136. résumé, 137. workshop, 138. entertainer, 139. league

140. de\_\_\_e a word v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
141. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
142. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
143. listen to a po\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
144. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 140. define, 141. intentionally, 142. broaden, 143. podcast, 144. nerd



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
  - n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
  
2. Mastering \_\_\_\_\_ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
  - n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
  
3. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
  - v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
  
4. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.
  - adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
  
5. The DIY \_\_\_\_\_ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
  - n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
  
6. The dancer is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.
  - n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
  
7. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
  - v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 1. app's, 2. grammar, 3. decide, 4. classic, 5. toolkit, 6. entertainer, 7. achieve

8. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
9. The company faced several \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of its new product.  
*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
10. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.  
*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.  
*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
12. His eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with mischief.  
*v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
13. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.  
*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
14. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.  
*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
16. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 8. nerd, 9. hurdles, 10. relieved, 11. squeezed, 12. twinkled, 13. subway, 14. solo, 15. resumed, 16. define

17. Her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude was key to overcoming the challenges she faced as a first-generation college student.
- n.* courage, determination, and strength of character; also a slang term used to mean energy, enthusiasm, or nerve
18. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
19. I prefer a toasty \_\_\_\_\_ with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.
- n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
20. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
21. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
23. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
24. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.
- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 17. moxie-driven, 18. mathematics, 19. bagel, 20. schedule, 21. league, 22. literally, 23. prefer, 24. peanuts

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ flight was delayed due to bad weather.

*adj.* coming in or arriving; relating to something that is coming or moving inward, such as inbound traffic, inbound calls, or inbound shipments

26. You need to update your \_\_\_\_\_ before submitting it for the job application.

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

27. As technology evolves, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our work styles.

*v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

28. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

29. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

30. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

31. 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

ANSWERS: 25. inbound, 26. résumé, 27. reengineer, 28. oriented, 29. off-site, 30. chemistry, 31. frustration

32. As credit becomes scarce and education and healthcare costs rise, millions of middle-class Americans have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
33. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.
- n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
35. I plan to pick up a chicken \_\_\_\_\_ at that bakery on my way home from work.
- n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
36. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
37. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
38. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
39. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.
- n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 32. downshift, 33. curiosity, 34. freshman, 35. pasty, 36. awesome, 37. qualify, 38. prioritized, 39. promenade

40. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

41. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

42. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

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

43. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

44. He was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ artist compared to others in his field.

*adj.* of only average quality; not very good

45. The fashion trend for this season is \_\_\_\_\_ styles from the 70s and 80s.

*adj.* imitative of styles or trends from earlier times, especially from the mid-20th century; referring to the past; characterized by a nostalgic or vintage quality

46. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. criteria, 41. wrinkle-proof, 42. tight, 43. abandoned, 44. mediocre, 45. retro-inspired, 46. invention, 47. qualified

48. The overgrown \_\_\_\_ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.
- n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
49. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
50. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
51. The company implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.
- n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
53. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
54. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 48. ivy, 49. confer, 50. vet, 51. gamification, 52. process, 53. workshop, 54. refer

55. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.

- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

56. Many people find that regular \_\_\_\_\_ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

- n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

57. The chemist poured the solution from the beaker into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids

58. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.

- n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

60. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

61. 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

62. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.

- adv.* in a planned or intended way

ANSWERS: 55. sunset, 56. yoga, 57. flask, 58. funnel, 59. plot, 60. nervous, 61. relations, 62. intentionally



63. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
64. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
65. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
66. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
67. I enjoy a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks after a long day.
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
68. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
69. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
- adj.* not connected to the internet
70. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

ANSWERS: 63. division, 64. degree, 65. swipe, 66. scenarios, 67. whiskey, 68. outfit, 69. offline, 70. podcast

71. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.

- v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

72. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 71. broadened, 72. Empathy