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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

### phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym:* extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

### cosmic

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

*synonym:* astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

**Cosmic** rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

### frizz

*v.* to become or make something become fuzzy or curly, often about hair; to cause to become chaotic or disordered; (noun) a mass of tight curls or waves in hair, often creating a fluffy or fuzzy appearance

*synonym* : curl, kink, frizzle

(1) **frizz** due to the high temperatures, (2) **frizz** prevention feature

The humidity made my hair **frizz**, so I used an anti-frizz serum.

## 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.

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## paramedic

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

*synonym* : emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

## seamstress

*n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

*synonym* : sewer, needleworker, dressmaker

(1) **seamstress** shop, (2) skilled **seamstress**

My grandmother is a talented **seamstress** and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.

## jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym* : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

## 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.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym* : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym* : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## **rambunctious**

*adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain

*synonym* : boisterous, rowdy, unruly

(1) **rambunctious** behavior, (2) **rambunctious** children

The **rambunctious** puppies played in the yard until they fell asleep.

## **tale**

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## **navigate**

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## **soaked**

*adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid

*synonym* : drenched, saturated, wet

(1) **soaked** clothes, (2) **soaked** sponge

The hiker's boots were **soaked** from walking through the stream.

## **gravitation**

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

*synonym* : attraction, pull, gravity

(1) terrestrial **gravitation**, (2) universal **gravitation**

The force of **gravitation** keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym* : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## goofy

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym* : silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## breath

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

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## chubby

*adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

*synonym* : fat, plump, corpulent

(1) **chubby** cheeks, (2) **chubby** arms

The **chubby** toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## marvel

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym* : wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym* : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## 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.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## nick

*n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

*synonym*: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand

The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

## vengeance

*n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

*synonym*: retaliation, retribution, revenge

(1) **vengeance** justice, (2) wreak **vengeance**

He sought **vengeance** for the wrongs done to him.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## dimension

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

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

**excite**

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

**survival**

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

**sacrifice**

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

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

**memorial**

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

**dodge**

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

*synonym*: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

**tower**

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone



*synonym* : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## permit

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

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## crumble

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

*synonym* : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

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

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

## vulnerable

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process  
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## sabbatical

*n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions

*synonym*: leave, vacation, break

(1) **sabbatical** leave, (2) **sabbatical** year

After ten years of teaching, she took a **sabbatical** to travel the world.

## enroll

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym*: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

*synonym*: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## intergalactic

*adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)

*synonym*: extragalactic, cosmic, interstellar

(1) **intergalactic** travel, (2) **intergalactic** matter

The **intergalactic** spaceship traveled to distant planets.

## revolutionary

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

*synonym* : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

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

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

## strip

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

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

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

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

## locate

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

*synonym* : discover, find, place

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

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

## assignment

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

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

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

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

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym* : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## revere

*v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

*synonym* : worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## 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.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak  
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather  
*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**  
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## 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.

## landing

*n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

*synonym*: touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**  
The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots  
The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**  
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

**planet**

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

**invade**

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy  
I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

**flee**

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

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

**homeland**

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym* : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride  
I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

**tremendous**

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity  
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

**magnificent**

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain  
The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.



## ancestry

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from  
*synonym* : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

## cower

*v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

*synonym* : crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## doubt

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

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym* : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again  
*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## majestic

*adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner;  
stately

*synonym*: grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
2. the to\_\_r on a cliff  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
3. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
4. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
5. wreak ve\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
6. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
7. work pe\_\_\_t  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
8. h\_\_l broke loose  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 1. dedicate, 2. tower, 3. surround, 4. sacrifice, 5. vengeance, 6. justice, 7. permit, 8. hell

9. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
10. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
11. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
12. no\_\_\_\_te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
13. with a go\_\_y expression *adj.* silly or foolish
14. je\_\_\_\_y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
15. li\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
16. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
17. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
18. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
19. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 9. flee, 10. strength, 11. mess, 12. nominate, 13. goofy, 14. jewelry, 15. liberate, 16. doubt, 17. strip, 18. dimension, 19. wreck

20. me\_\_\_\_\_al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
21. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
22. re\_\_\_e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
23. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
24. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
25. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
26. began to cr\_\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
27. th\_\_\_d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
28. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 20. memorial, 21. battlefield, 22. revere, 23. survival, 24. nowhere, 25. punch, 26. crumble, 27. thread, 28. paramedic

29. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
30. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
31. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
32. co\_\_r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
33. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
34. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
35. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
36. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
37. le\_\_\_\_\_n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
38. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
39. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 29. vulnerable, 30. ban, 31. silent, 32. cower, 33. magnificent, 34. breath, 35. assignment, 36. captain, 37. lesbian, 38. dedicate, 39. justice



40. ho\_\_\_\_nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
41. precious je\_\_\_\_y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
42. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
43. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
44. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
45. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
46. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
47. second co\_\_\_\_c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
48. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
49. so\_\_\_\_d clothes *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
50. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 40. homeland, 41. jewelry, 42. vulnerable, 43. degree, 44. flee, 45. fuel, 46. sinister, 47. cosmic, 48. ancestral, 49. soaked, 50. planet

51. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
52. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
53. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
54. fr\_\_z due to the high temperatures *v.* to become or make something become fuzzy or curly, often about hair; to cause to become chaotic or disordered; (noun) a mass of tight curls or waves in hair, often creating a fluffy or fuzzy appearance
55. me\_\_\_\_\_al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
56. cr\_\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
57. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
58. terrestrial gra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
59. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 51. plain, 52. mess, 53. storytelling, 54. frizz, 55. memorial, 56. crumble, 57. nervous, 58. gravitation, 59. identity

60. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
61. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
62. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
63. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
64. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
65. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
66. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
67. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
68. prehuman an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
69. mighty d\_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
70. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
71. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 60. permit, 61. din, 62. kindergarten, 63. phenomenal, 64. myth, 65. reclaim, 66. superhero, 67. planet, 68. ancestry, 69. din, 70. reclaim, 71. mentor

72. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
73. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
74. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
75. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
76. sea\_\_\_\_\_ss shop *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
77. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
78. 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
79. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
80. ram\_\_\_\_\_ous behavior *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
81. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
82. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
83. ram\_\_\_\_\_ous children *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain

ANSWERS: 72. myth, 73. phenomenal, 74. quitter, 75. excite, 76. seamstress, 77. tale, 78. encourage, 79. obvious, 80. rambunctious, 81. nowhere, 82. reject, 83. rambunctious

84. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
85. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
86. skilled sea\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
87. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
88. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
89. l\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
90. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
91. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
92. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
93. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 84. hell, 85. strength, 86. seamstress, 87. investigate, 88. invest, 89. lung, 90. discovery, 91. reject, 92. assignment, 93. heal

94. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause     *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
95. t\_\_e of horror     *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
96. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing     *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
97. do l\_\_g transplantation     *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
98. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship     *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
99. co\_\_\_c background radiation     *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
100. a s\_\_o flight     *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
101. int\_\_\_\_\_tic travel     *adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)
102. la\_\_\_\_\_g gear     *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
103. ch\_\_\_y cheeks     *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

ANSWERS: 94. sacrifice, 95. tale, 96. storytelling, 97. lung, 98. threaten, 99. cosmic, 100. solo, 101. intergalactic, 102. landing, 103. chubby

104. a s\_\_o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
105. de\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
106. sab\_\_\_\_\_al leave *n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions
107. fr\_\_z prevention feature *v.* to become or make something become fuzzy or curly, often about hair; to cause to become chaotic or disordered; (noun) a mass of tight curls or waves in hair, often creating a fluffy or fuzzy appearance
108. bu\_\_y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
109. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic sense of purpose *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
110. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
111. a n\_\_k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
112. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. solo, 105. defeat, 106. sabbatical, 107. frizz, 108. bully, 109. majestic, 110. invade, 111. nick, 112. tap

113. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
114. dispel do\_\_ts  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
115. start a new th\_\_\_\_d  
*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
116. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
117. en\_\_\_l in a school  
*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
118. historical no\_\_l  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
119. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
120. bu\_\_y the weak  
*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 113. compassion, 114. doubt, 115. thread, 116. magnificent, 117. enroll, 118. novel, 119. healing, 120. bully



121. an\_\_\_\_ or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
122. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
123. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
124. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
125. de\_\_\_t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
126. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
127. emergency pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
128. ware a go\_\_y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
129. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
130. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
131. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
132. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 121. ancestor, 122. excite, 123. survival, 124. locate, 125. defeat, 126. invest, 127. paramedic, 128. goofy, 129. tremendous, 130. fuel, 131. tremendous, 132. revolutionary

133. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
134. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
135. re\_\_\_e a hero      *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
136. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
137. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
138. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
139. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
140. so\_\_\_d sponge      *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
141. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court      *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
142. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
143. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 133. tap, 134. navigate, 135. revere, 136. discovery, 137. nervous, 138. corporation, 139. captain, 140. soaked, 141. supreme, 142. ancestor, 143. represent

144. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
145. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
146. an\_\_\_\_\_al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
147. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
148. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
149. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
150. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
151. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
152. 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
153. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
154. ch\_\_\_\_y arms *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

ANSWERS: 144. plain, 145. revolutionary, 146. ancestral, 147. identity, 148. surround, 149. mentor, 150. supreme, 151. compassion, 152. degree, 153. tower, 154. chubby

155. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
156. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
157. na\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
158. le\_\_\_\_n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
159. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
160. tr\_\_\_\_nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
161. co\_\_r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
162. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
163. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
164. do\_\_e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
165. li\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
166. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 155. lean, 156. ban, 157. navigate, 158. lesbian, 159. quitter, 160. transcend, 161. cower, 162. gentle, 163. threaten, 164. dodge, 165. liberate, 166. invade



178. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
179. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
180. universal gra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
181. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
182. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
183. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
184. ve\_\_\_\_\_ce justice *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
185. int\_\_\_\_\_tic matter *adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)
186. n\_\_k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
187. sab\_\_\_\_\_al year *n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions

ANSWERS: 178. marvel, 179. strip, 180. gravitation, 181. kindergarten, 182. universe, 183. represent, 184. vengeance, 185. intergalactic, 186. nick, 187. sabbatical

188. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
189. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
190. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
191. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
192. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
193. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
194. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
195. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
196. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
197. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
198. emergency la\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

ANSWERS: 188. healing, 189. novel, 190. universe, 191. statistics, 192. locate, 193. obvious, 194. statistics, 195. gentle, 196. superhero, 197. transcend, 198. landing

199. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
200. si\_\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
201. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
202. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
203. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
204. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
205. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
206. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

ANSWERS: 199. lean, 200. sinister, 201. battlefield, 202. dimension, 203. corporation, 204. homeland, 205. wreck, 206. punch



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
2. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
3. The interviewer arrived in a \_\_\_\_\_ of time.  
*n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
4. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
5. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
6. 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
7. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
8. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.  
*v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

ANSWERS: 1. solo, 2. compassion, 3. nick, 4. hell, 5. defeat, 6. encouraged, 7. gentle, 8. revere

9. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
10. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
11. The hiker's boots were \_\_\_\_\_ from walking through the stream.
- adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
12. The humidity made my hair \_\_\_\_\_ so I used an anti-frizz serum.
- v.* to become or make something become fuzzy or curly, often about hair; to cause to become chaotic or disordered; (noun) a mass of tight curls or waves in hair, often creating a fluffy or fuzzy appearance
13. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
14. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
16. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 9. sacrifice, 10. survival, 11. soaked, 12. frizz, 13. surround, 14. breath, 15. dedicated, 16. flee

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
19. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
20. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
21. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.
- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ puppies played in the yard until they fell asleep.
- adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
23. 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
24. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 17. universe, 18. lesbian, 19. excited, 20. ban, 21. wreck, 22. rambunctious, 23. degree, 24. planet

25. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

26. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

27. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

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

28. The actress \_\_\_\_\_ in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

- v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

30. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

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

31. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

32. The plane made a rough \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

- n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

ANSWERS: 25. invest, 26. represent, 27. strip, 28. cowered, 29. fuel, 30. locate, 31. threatening, 32. landing,

33. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

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

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

35. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

36. My grandmother is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.

*n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.

*adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

38. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

39. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

40. He sought \_\_\_\_\_ for the wrongs done to him.

*n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

41. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 33. heal, 34. vulnerable, 35. reclaim, 36. seamstress, 37. chubby, 38. nervous, 39. jewelry, 40. vengeance, 41. navigate

42. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
43. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
44. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.  
*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
46. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
47. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
48. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.  
*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 42. Lean, 43. corporation, 44. ancestor, 45. captain, 46. Doubt, 47. invade, 48. enroll, 49. revolutionary

50. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

52. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

56. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

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

57. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 50. rejected, 51. ancestral, 52. strength, 53. supreme, 54. magnificent, 55. paramedic, 56. crumble, 57. mentor,

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
59. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
60. After ten years of teaching, she took a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel the world.
- n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions
61. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
63. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ face as he recalled this morning's events.
- adj.* silly or foolish
64. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.
- adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
65. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

ANSWERS: 58. statistics, 59. investigated, 60. sabbatical, 61. silent, 62. novel, 63. goofy, 64. phenomenal, 65. din



66. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ her to be the next president.  
*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
67. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
68. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.  
*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
69. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.  
*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
70. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
71. \_\_\_\_\_ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.  
*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
72. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
73. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 66. nominated, 67. discovery, 68. memorial, 69. transcended, 70. lung, 71. Cosmic, 72. marvel, 73. tremendous

74. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.  
*v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
75. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.  
*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
76. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range was a sight to behold.  
*adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
78. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
79. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.  
*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
80. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 74. dodge, 75. bully, 76. dimensions, 77. majestic, 78. battlefield, 79. thread, 80. myth

81. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

82. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

83. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

84. The force of \_\_\_\_\_ keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

85. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

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

86. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

87. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

ANSWERS: 81. nowhere, 82. plain, 83. tower, 84. gravitation, 85. permit, 86. superhero, 87. mess, 88. kindergarten

89. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
90. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
91. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
92. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
93. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
94. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
95. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
96. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.  
*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
97. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 89. justice, 90. tap, 91. sinister, 92. storytelling, 93. punched, 94. healing, 95. liberated, 96. assignment, 97. quitter

98. He looked down on the royal \_\_\_\_\_ of the neighboring country.

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ spaceship traveled to distant planets.

*adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)

100. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

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

101. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

102. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

103. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 98. ancestry, 99. intergalactic, 100. identity, 101. obvious, 102. homeland, 103. tales