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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- rife** *adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful  
*synonym*: prevalent, abundant, widespread  
(1) **rife** with rumors, (2) **rife** with uncertainty  
Misinformation is **rife** on social media platforms.
- conflict** *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  
*synonym*: clash, discord, competition  
(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**  
He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.
- 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.

## intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## 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.

## belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## absent

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

*synonym* : missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## gunshot

*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

*synonym* : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## chop

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym* : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym* : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## abduct

*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

*synonym* : kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

## trench

*n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

*synonym* : aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

## mass

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

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## agon

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

*synonym* : struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## **blister**

*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

*synonym*: sore, vesicle, pustule

(1) **blister** after walking for miles, (2) **blister** treatment

The new hiking shoes gave me a **blister** on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

## **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.

## **zone**

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## **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.

## **uniform**

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

**bet** *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future  
I **bet** that you know it.

**amazing** *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

**priority** *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly  
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

**educate** *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public  
The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

**fee** *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service  
*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**  
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

**faith** *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## survive

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

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

## 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.

## stepfather

n. a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

*synonym* : stepdad, father figure, dad-in-law

(1) supportive **stepfather**, (2) **stepfather** role

I didn't get along with my **stepfather** when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

## attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.



**burial**

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave  
*synonym* : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

**lament**

*v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

*synonym* : mourn, grieve, bemoan

(1) **lament** my misfortunes, (2) **lament** the situation

She **lamented** the loss of her beloved cat.

**sibling**

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

**stick**

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

**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.

**heaven**

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## **astray**

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

*synonym* : off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

## **cling**

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym* : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## **grade**

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## **collapse**

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## **determinant**

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## minus

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

*synonym* : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

## fraternity

*n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

*synonym*: brotherhood, association, society

(1) the medical **fraternity**, (2) **fraternity** party

My college students join a **fraternity** to make connections and build a sense of community.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## jokingly

*adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

*synonym*: tongue-in-cheek, jestingly, facetiously

(1) **jokingly** mocked, (2) **jokingly** asked

She **jokingly** suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

**suffer**

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

**refuse**

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

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

**stable**

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

**rebuild**

v. to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

**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.

**pity**

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## syllabus

*n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

*synonym* : outline, curriculum, program

(1) course **syllabus**, (2) **syllabus** content

The professor handed out the **syllabus** on the first day of class.

## 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**.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym* : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual  
It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## 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**.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## 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**.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## wit

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

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

## teem

*v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

*synonym*: brim, swarm, overflow



(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down  
The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## scholarship

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

*synonym*: collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the longstanding co_____ct         | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals                              |
| 2. me_____ze musical scores           | <i>v.</i> to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly   |
| 3. h__l the hurt mind                 | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again  |
| 4. raw ta____t                        | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something                        |
| 5. ho_____ss situation                | <i>adj.</i> having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success   |
| 6. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 7. r__e with uncertainty              | <i>adj.</i> full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful       |
| 8. at____d service                    | <i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place   |
| 9. ov_____me all difficulties         | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone        |

ANSWERS: 1. conflict, 2. memorize, 3. heal, 4. talent, 5. hopeless, 6. discovery, 7. rife, 8. attend, 9. overcome

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| 10. pr_____al responsible  | <i>adj.</i> most important, main, or chief   |
| 11. a man of pr_____ty     | <i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone   |
| 12. pr_____ty call         | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first  |
| 13. re___e the company     | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  |
| 14. en___l in a school     | <i>v.</i> to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service               |
| 15. cl___g onto power      | <i>v.</i> to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something   |
| 16. critical m___s         | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 17. p___y speech           | <i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain        |
| 18. be___g to a group      | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place      |
| 19. the medical fra_____ty | <i>n.</i> a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation                |

ANSWERS: 10. principal, 11. property, 12. priority, 13. refuse, 14. enroll, 15. cling, 16. mass, 17. pity, 18. belong, 19. fraternity

20. en\_\_\_l at a college      *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
21. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
22. r\_\_\_p the benefits      *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
23. mountain tr\_\_\_e      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
24. bl\_\_\_\_\_r after walking for miles      *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (*v.*) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
25. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
26. la\_\_\_t my misfortunes      *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
27. full of w\_t      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
28. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 20. enroll, 21. devastate, 22. reap, 23. tribe, 24. blister, 25. destiny, 26. lament, 27. wit, 28. constantly

29. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
30. he\_\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
31. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
32. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
33. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
34. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
35. sy\_\_\_\_us content *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

ANSWERS: 29. primary, 30. heaven, 31. heaven, 32. tribe, 33. background, 34. collapse, 35. syllabus

36. our school un\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
37. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
38. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
39. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
40. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
41. t\_\_m down *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
42. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
43. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
44. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
45. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 36. uniform, 37. faith, 38. suffer, 39. attend, 40. mathematics, 41. teem, 42. mathematics, 43. determinant, 44. zone, 45. educated

46. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
47. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
48. c\_w herd      *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
49. c\_\_p a meet with a knife      *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
50. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
51. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
52. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
53. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
54. disarm the b\_\_b      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 46. intimidate, 47. spinning, 48. cow, 49. chop, 50. spinning, 51. collapse, 52. graduate, 53. scholarship, 54. bomb



55. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
56. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature      *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
57. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
58. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
59. c\_\_p wood      *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
60. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
61. jo\_\_\_\_\_ly mocked      *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
62. time z\_\_e      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
63. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. intimidate, 56. uniform, 57. bet, 58. property, 59. chop, 60. background, 61. jokingly, 62. zone, 63. faith

64. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
65. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
66. la\_\_\_t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
67. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
68. 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
69. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
70. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
71. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
72. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
73. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
74. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 64. grade, 65. fee, 66. lament, 67. victory, 68. encourage, 69. decide, 70. laboratory, 71. victory, 72. silent, 73. mass, 74. educated

75. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
76. c\_\_p my hands      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
77. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
78. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
79. a br\_\_\_h pipe      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
80. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
81. r\_\_e with rumors      *adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful
82. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 75. determinant, 76. clap, 77. bet, 78. overcome, 79. branch, 80. violent, 81. rife, 82. primary

83. t__m with activity	<i>v.</i> to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
84. a con_____ly varying mind	<i>adv.</i> all the time
85. dairy c_w	<i>n.</i> a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
86. ter_____ng events	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
87. ter_____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
88. have a st___e job	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
89. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
90. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
91. global re_____e crisis	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
92. the re_____e camp	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
93. pr_____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 83. teem, 84. constantly, 85. cow, 86. terrifying, 87. terrifying, 88. stable, 89. flee, 90. wit, 91. refugee, 92. refugee, 93. priority

94. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
95. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
96. a round bu\_\_\_l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
97. re\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
98. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
99. led as\_\_\_y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
100. jo\_\_\_\_\_ly asked *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
101. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
102. ste\_\_\_\_\_er role *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
103. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. ab\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
105. ab\_\_\_t a girl *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
106. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 94. decent, 95. fee, 96. burial, 97. rebuild, 98. devastating, 99. astray, 100. jokingly, 101. devastating, 102. stepfather, 103. communal, 104. absent, 105. abduct, 106. conflict

107. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
108. gone as\_\_\_y      *adv.* away from the right path or direction
109. emotional a\_\_\_n      *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
110. ab\_\_\_t-minded      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
111. f\_\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
112. modern po\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
113. h\_\_\_l a broken bone      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
114. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
115. fire st\_\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
116. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
117. bl\_\_\_\_\_r treatment      *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

ANSWERS: 107. invest, 108. astray, 109. agon, 110. absent, 111. flee, 112. poetry, 113. heal, 114. compete, 115. stick, 116. communal, 117. blister

118. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
119. ed\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
120. ab\_\_\_t at gunpoint *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
121. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
122. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
123. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
124. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
125. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
126. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
127. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
128. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

ANSWERS: 118. limb, 119. educate, 120. abduct, 121. equation, 122. devastate, 123. grade, 124. refuse, 125. stable, 126. branch, 127. poetry, 128. cling

129. allow self-p\_\_y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
130. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
131. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
132. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
133. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
135. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
136. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
137. fra\_\_\_\_\_ty party *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
138. gu\_\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

ANSWERS: 129. pity, 130. belong, 131. environment, 132. sibling, 133. scholarship, 134. principal, 135. graduate, 136. scholar, 137. fraternity, 138. gunshot



139. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
140. try hard to me\_\_\_\_\_ze the lines      *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
141. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
142. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
143. gu\_\_\_\_\_t residue      *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
144. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
145. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
146. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
147. mi\_\_s temperature      *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
148. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
150. supportive ste\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

ANSWERS: 139. pregnant, 140. memorize, 141. laboratory, 142. amazing, 143. gunshot, 144. equation, 145. reject, 146. mention, 147. minus, 148. pregnant, 149. compete, 150. stepfather

151. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
152. course sy\_\_\_\_us      *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project
153. deep-sea tr\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
154. give si\_\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
155. ed\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
156. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
157. l\_\_\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
158. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
159. r\_\_\_\_p crops      *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
160. 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

ANSWERS: 151. survive, 152. syllabus, 153. trench, 154. silent, 155. educate, 156. insist, 157. limb, 158. sibling, 159. reap, 160. discovery

161. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
162. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
163. in\_\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
164. de\_\_\_\_\_y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
165. in\_\_\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
166. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
167. a de\_\_\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
168. re\_\_\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
169. mi\_\_\_\_s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
170. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
171. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
172. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 161. violent, 162. survive, 163. invest, 164. destiny, 165. insist, 166. hopeless, 167. decent, 168. reject, 169. minus, 170. scholar, 171. decide, 172. encourage

173. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
174. an a\_\_n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
175. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
176. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
177. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
178. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
179. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
180. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
181. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
182. tr\_\_\_h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

ANSWERS: 173. amazing, 174. agon, 175. bomb, 176. clap, 177. suffer, 178. mention, 179. talent, 180. environment, 181. rebuild, 182. trench

183. st\_\_k a key in a lock

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

184. bu\_\_\_l at sea

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

ANSWERS: 183. stick, 184. burial

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
2. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
3. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
4. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.  
*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
5. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.  
*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
6. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
7. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. heal, 2. overcome, 3. devastating, 4. uniform, 5. chopped, 6. flee, 7. constantly, 8. decide

9. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
10. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
12. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
13. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
14. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
15. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
16. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 9. limb, 10. intimidate, 11. mentioned, 12. talents, 13. determinant, 14. grade, 15. refugees, 16. refuse

17. 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
18. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
19. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
20. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
- v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
22. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- adj. having received a high standard of education
23. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
24. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 17. encouraged, 18. suffers, 19. background, 20. zone, 21. clings, 22. educated, 23. violent, 24. heaven



25. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

26. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

27. The new hiking shoes gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

28. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

30. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

ANSWERS: 25. insisted, 26. spinning, 27. blister, 28. terrifying, 29. tribe, 30. scholar, 31. principal

32. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
33. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.
- v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
34. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
35. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
36. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. The recipe calls for four cups of flour \_\_\_\_\_ one tablespoon.
- adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
38. He wandered \_\_\_\_\_ from the path and got lost in the forest.
- adv. away from the right path or direction
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
40. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 32. belong, 33. attend, 34. equations, 35. abducted, 36. Communal, 37. minus, 38. astray, 39. burial, 40. bet

41. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.  
*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
42. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
43. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
44. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
45. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
46. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.  
*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
47. 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
48. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
49. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.  
*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 41. absent, 42. survive, 43. laboratory, 44. bombs, 45. poetry, 46. memorize, 47. enroll, 48. victory, 49. cows

50. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

51. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

52. A \_\_\_\_\_ was being dug alongside the road by workers.

*n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

53. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

54. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

55. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

56. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

57. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 50. hopeless, 51. decent, 52. trench, 53. devastate, 54. mathematics, 55. conflicts, 56. agon, 57. silent

58. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

59. Misinformation is \_\_\_\_\_ on social media platforms.

*adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful

60. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her beloved cat.

*v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

61. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

62. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

63. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

64. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

65. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with traffic on holiday.

*v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

ANSWERS: 58. compete, 59. rife, 60. lamented, 61. stick, 62. amazing, 63. property, 64. pity, 65. teems

66. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

67. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

68. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

70. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

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

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

72. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

73. The professor handed out the \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of class.

*n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

ANSWERS: 66. scholarship, 67. faith, 68. pregnant, 69. mass, 70. clapped, 71. rejected, 72. collapsed, 73. syllabus

74. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.  
*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
75. 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
76. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
77. She \_\_\_\_\_ suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.  
*adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
78. I didn't get along with my \_\_\_\_\_ when I was young, but now we're like best friends.  
*n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
79. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
80. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
81. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 74. gunshot, 75. discovery, 76. environment, 77. jokingly, 78. stepfather, 79. wit, 80. priority, 81. stable

82. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.
- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
84. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
85. 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
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
87. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
88. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
89. He \_\_\_\_\_ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 82. destiny, 83. primary, 84. graduate, 85. invest, 86. branch, 87. educate, 88. fee, 89. reaped



90. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

91. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

92. My college students join a \_\_\_\_\_ to make connections and build a sense of community.

*n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

ANSWERS: 90. siblings, 91. rebuild, 92. fraternity