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Session 1: Word List

- poll**
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
- synonym* : survey, ballot, voting
- (1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**
- Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- charity**
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
- synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity
- (1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**
- She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.
- conserve**
- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
- synonym* : preserve, save, maintain
- (1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources
- Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

blackout

n. a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

synonym: outage, failure, knockout

(1) media **blackout**, (2) memory **blackout**

The nationwide **blackout** caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

tried-and-true

adj. proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well

synonym : proven, reliable, trustworthy

(1) **tried-and-true** strategy, (2) **tried-and-true** recipe

The **tried-and-true** method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym : foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**

Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym : helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

sign-up

n. a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information

synonym : registration, enrollment, subscription

(1) **sign-up** sheet, (2) online **sign-up**

The deadline to complete the **sign-up** process for the conference is quickly approaching.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

mooch

v. to beg or obtain something without permission or payment; to move or walk in a lazy, aimless manner

synonym : beg, sponge, scrounge

(1) **mooch** money, (2) **mooch** a ride

He always **mooches** off of his friends and never contributes to anything.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

collaboration

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

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

reputation

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

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

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

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

checklist

n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

synonym: inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

observable

adj. that can be noticed or seen

synonym: visible, perceptible, detectable

(1) **observable** change, (2) experimentally **observable**

Any theorem relies on both **observable** fact and assumption.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym: act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

newsletter

n. a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest

synonym : bulletin, periodical

(1) monthly **newsletter**, (2) digital **newsletter**

I subscribed to the company **newsletter** to stay updated on their latest products and promotions.

delinquent

n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, criminal

(1) a juvenile **delinquent**, (2) **delinquent** payments

The high rate of **delinquents** in the community has led to increased crime.

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

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

waltz

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

synonym : ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

salvation

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

synonym : rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul

For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

excuse

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

synonym: apology, justification, reason

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

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

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

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.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

deadly

adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death

synonym: fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon

The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

nauseous

adj. causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

synonym : sickening, queasy, abhorrent

(1) become **nauseous**, (2) **nauseous** stomach

The smell of the fish made me feel **nauseous**.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym :

hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**
She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries
The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet
Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

inefficient

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

afford

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

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

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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.

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.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

wagon

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

synonym: cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

metro

n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

synonym: subway, underground, tube

(1) **metro** station, (2) **metro** area

I prefer taking the **metro** to drive in heavy traffic.

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

escalator

n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

synonym: moving stairway, elevator, lift

(1) **escalator** ride, (2) **escalator** malfunction

Please be careful getting on and off the **escalator**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

cue *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

communicate *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

electrify *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

insert *v.* to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

consumption *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

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**.

contribution

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

synonym : donation, gift, offering

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

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

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

fancy

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

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**
I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re_____e milk packaging into new paper | v. | to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 2. el_____fy the audience | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 3. make a positive con_____ion | n. | the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause |
| 4. el_____te contestants | v. | to remove or get rid of someone or something |
| 5. del_____nt payments | n. | a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty |
| 6. fr_____nt absence | adj. | happening constantly |
| 7. at inc_____le speed | adj. | unbelievable; enormous |
| 8. col_____te on a press release | v. | to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 9. no_____it agency | adj. | not established for commercial profit |
| 10. af___d to buy a new car | v. | to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |

ANSWERS: 1. recycle, 2. electrify, 3. contribution, 4. eliminate, 5. delinquent, 6. frequent, 7. incredible, 8. collaborate, 9. nonprofit, 10. afford

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| 11. ch_____r of a political party | <i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 12. fleshly de___e | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something |
| 13. fa__y a cup of coffee | <i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 14. give si___t consent | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |
| 15. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 16. so_____ce quiet | <i>adv.</i> somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location |
| 17. col_____ion between companies | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something |
| 18. a do_____ic animal | <i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international |
| 19. lay the cor_____ne | <i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed |
| 20. make a do_____on | <i>n.</i> a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them |
| 21. si_____p sheet | <i>n.</i> a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information |

ANSWERS: 11. chapter, 12. desire, 13. fancy, 14. silent, 15. involve, 16. someplace, 17. collaboration, 18. domestic, 19. cornerstone, 20. donation, 21. sign-up

22. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
23. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
24. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
25. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
26. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
27. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
28. wa__n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
29. tri_____rue strategy *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well

ANSWERS: 22. desperately, 23. peak, 24. medication, 25. patient, 26. consequence, 27. reuse, 28. wagon, 29. tried-and-true

30. audit ch_____st *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
31. elegant wa__z *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
32. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
33. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
34. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
35. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
36. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
37. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 30. checklist, 31. waltz, 32. stigma, 33. excuse, 34. donor, 35. transport, 36. medication, 37. transport

38. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
39. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
40. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
41. obs_____le change *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
42. ve___y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
43. online si____p *n.* a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information
44. es_____or ride *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
45. me__o station *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

ANSWERS: 38. sub-Saharan, 39. claim, 40. develop, 41. observable, 42. verify, 43. sign-up, 44. escalator, 45. metro

46. mo__h a ride *v.* to beg or obtain something without permission or payment; to move or walk in a lazy, aimless manner
47. memory bl____ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
48. me__o area *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
49. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
50. adm____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
51. na____us stomach *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
52. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
53. all ability to mo____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
54. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

ANSWERS: 46. mooch, 47. blackout, 48. metro, 49. participate, 50. administer, 51. nauseous, 52. attend, 53. motivate, 54. tick

55. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
56. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
57. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
58. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
59. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
60. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
61. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
62. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
63. mo__h money *v.* to beg or obtain something without permission or payment; to move or walk in a lazy, aimless manner
64. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
65. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

ANSWERS: 55. phenomenon, 56. volunteer, 57. elect, 58. recruit, 59. consume, 60. technological, 61. norm, 62. technique, 63. mooch, 64. utility, 65. donate

66. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
67. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
68. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
69. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
70. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
71. 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
72. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
73. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
74. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
75. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
76. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 66. unfortunately, 67. modern, 68. infect, 69. someplace, 70. patient, 71. decide, 72. decision, 73. dizzy, 74. phenomenon, 75. reuse, 76. collaborate

77. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
78. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
79. a juvenile del_____nt *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
80. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
81. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
82. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
83. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
84. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
85. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 77. government, 78. creative, 79. delinquent, 80. claim, 81. thorough, 82. fancy, 83. hotline, 84. undergo, 85. donation

86. 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
87. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
88. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
89. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
90. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
91. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
92. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
93. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 86. stick, 87. efficient, 88. norm, 89. poll, 90. excuse, 91. decide, 92. cue, 93. creditor

94. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
95. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
96. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
97. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
98. es_____or malfunction *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
99. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
100. ine_____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
101. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
102. experimentally obs_____le *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
103. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 94. decision, 95. donor, 96. triple, 97. frequent, 98. escalator, 99. tick, 100. inefficient, 101. disease, 102. observable, 103. elect

104. ch_____st for evaluating *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
105. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
106. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
107. tri_____rue recipe *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
108. mu_____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
109. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
110. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
111. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
112. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
113. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 104. checklist, 105. attend, 106. start-up, 107. tried-and-true, 108. mundane, 109. administer, 110. sink, 111. clinic, 112. creditor, 113. start-up

114. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
115. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
116. mu_____e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
117. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
118. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
119. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
120. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
121. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
122. the sa_____on of the individual soul *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
123. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
124. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 114. grid, 115. contribution, 116. mundane, 117. verify, 118. technological, 119. creative, 120. environment, 121. antibiotic, 122. salvation, 123. dizzy, 124. consumption

125. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
126. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
127. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
128. a de____y weapon *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
129. rep____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
130. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
131. died of tub____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
132. re____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
133. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
134. an inf____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 125. obvious, 126. consume, 127. addition, 128. deadly, 129. reputation, 130. violent, 131. tuberculosis, 132. reframe, 133. deed, 134. infectious

135. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
136. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
137. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
138. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
139. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
140. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
141. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
142. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
143. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
144. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 135. electrical, 136. harness, 137. violent, 138. participate, 139. unfortunately, 140. efficient, 141. conserve, 142. cue, 143. recycle, 144. thorough

145. ask ch____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
146. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
147. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
148. monthly new_____er *n.* a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest
149. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
150. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
151. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
152. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
153. media bl_____ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

ANSWERS: 145. charity, 146. sub-Saharan, 147. domestic, 148. newsletter, 149. opportune, 150. peak, 151. recruit, 152. hotline, 153. blackout

154. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
155. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
156. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
157. station wa__n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
158. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
159. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
160. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
161. digital new_____er *n.* a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest

ANSWERS: 154. poll, 155. consumption, 156. fuel, 157. wagon, 158. modern, 159. rider, 160. government, 161. newsletter

162. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
163. in____t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
164. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
165. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
166. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
167. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
168. become na_____us *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
169. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
170. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 162. disease, 163. insert, 164. nonprofit, 165. harness, 166. electrify, 167. consequence, 168. nauseous, 169. sensitive, 170. addition

171. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
172. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
173. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
174. wa__z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
175. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
176. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
177. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
178. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
179. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 171. reputation, 172. volunteer, 173. charity, 174. waltz, 175. desire, 176. clinic, 177. infect, 178. platform, 179. opportune

180. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
181. do good d__ds *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
182. a medicine for tub____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
183. ri__r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
184. ine____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
185. si____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
186. mo____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
187. col____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
188. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
189. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 180. chapter, 181. deed, 182. tuberculosis, 183. rider, 184. inefficient, 185. similarly, 186. motivate, 187. collaboration, 188. silent, 189. incredible

190. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
191. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
192. cor_____ne of democracy *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
193. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
194. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
195. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
196. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
197. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
198. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
199. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 190. stigma, 191. sink, 192. cornerstone, 193. fuel, 194. conserve, 195. electrical, 196. donate, 197. utility, 198. desperately, 199. similarly

200. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
201. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
202. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
203. in___t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
204. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
205. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
206. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
207. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
208. sa_____on army *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
209. 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
210. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
211. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 200. triple, 201. communicate, 202. environment, 203. insert, 204. infectious, 205. antibiotic, 206. obvious, 207. reframe, 208. salvation, 209. stick, 210. technique, 211. involve

212. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
213. fight against the de___y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
214. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
215. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
216. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
217. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
218. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
219. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
220. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 212. grid, 213. deadly, 214. eliminate, 215. platform, 216. develop, 217. undergo, 218. communicate, 219. sensitive, 220. afford

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
2. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
3. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
4. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
5. The circus _____ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.
n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
6. I subscribed to the company _____ to stay updated on their latest products and promotions.
n. a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest
7. The deadline to complete the _____ process for the conference is quickly approaching.
n. a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information

ANSWERS: 1. collaborate, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. participated, 4. consumption, 5. wagon, 6. newsletter, 7. sign-up

8. He always _____ off of his friends and never contributes to anything.
v. to beg or obtain something without permission or payment; to move or walk in a lazy, aimless manner
9. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
10. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
11. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
12. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
13. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
14. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
15. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
16. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 8. mooches, 9. infect, 10. incredible, 11. undergo, 12. domestic, 13. silent, 14. government, 15. obvious, 16. sensitive

17. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
18. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
19. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
20. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
21. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.
adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
22. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
23. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.
v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
24. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 17. violent, 18. recycle, 19. fuel, 20. platform, 21. someplace, 22. triple, 23. donates, 24. charity

25. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
26. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
27. We must _____ to this matter.
- v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
28. 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
29. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
30. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
31. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 25. harness, 26. afford, 27. attend, 28. stick, 29. infectious, 30. develop, 31. patient's

32. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
33. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
34. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
35. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
36. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
37. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.
v. to put something inside something else
38. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
39. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
40. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 32. desire, 33. mundane, 34. recruited, 35. contribution, 36. peak, 37. inserted, 38. norms, 39. electrical, 40. consequences

41. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

42. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

43. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

44. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

45. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

46. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

47. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

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

48. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

49. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

ANSWERS: 41. donation, 42. similarly, 43. antibiotic, 44. dizzy, 45. inefficient, 46. modern, 47. collaboration, 48. disease, 49. cornerstone

50. The dancers practiced the steps of the _____ meticulously to perfect their performance.

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

51. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

52. The high rate of _____ in the community has led to increased crime.

n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

53. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

54. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

55. The nationwide _____ caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.

n. a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

56. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

57. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 50. waltz, 51. thorough, 52. delinquents, 53. frequent, 54. Grid, 55. blackout, 56. communicate, 57. administer

58. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
59. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
60. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
61. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
62. The members of religious organizations released _____ poisonous gas on a subway train.
- adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
63. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. I made a _____ of things to do before my vacation.
- n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

ANSWERS: 58. involves, 59. efficient, 60. stigma, 61. reputation, 62. deadly, 63. opportune, 64. checklist

65. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
66. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
67. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
68. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
69. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
70. The smell of the fish made me feel _____.
adj. causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
71. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
72. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 65. reframe, 66. start-up, 67. addition, 68. desperately, 69. unfortunately, 70. nauseous, 71. clinic, 72. claim

73. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

74. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

75. There was a significant difference between word and _____.

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

76. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

77. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

78. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

79. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

80. 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

ANSWERS: 73. nonprofit, 74. utility, 75. deed, 76. motivate, 77. transportation, 78. sub-Saharan, 79. chapter, 80. environment

81. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
82. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
83. I prefer taking the _____ to drive in heavy traffic.
n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
84. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
85. Any theorem relies on both _____ fact and assumption.
adj. that can be noticed or seen
86. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
87. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
88. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 81. creditor, 82. phenomenon, 83. metro, 84. cue, 85. observable, 86. eliminate, 87. volunteer, 88. excuse

89. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

90. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

91. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

92. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

93. For many, the church was the only source of _____ in harsh times.

- n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

94. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

95. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

96. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 89. donor, 90. elected, 91. Technological, 92. conserve, 93. salvation, 94. sink, 95. decision, 96. technique

97. The _____ method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.

adj. proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well

98. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

99. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

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

100. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

101. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

102. 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

103. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 97. tried-and-true, 98. consume, 99. fancy, 100. hotline, 101. polls, 102. decide, 103. medication

104. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

105. We always _____ all critical information independently.

- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

106. Please be careful getting on and off the _____.

- n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

107. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

108. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.

- n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

109. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

110. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

- v.* to use something again or more than once

ANSWERS: 104. tick, 105. verify, 106. escalator, 107. creative, 108. rider, 109. electrify, 110. reuse

ANSWERS: