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Session 1: Word List

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

gatekeeper

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

synonym: guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

middleman

n. a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their

services

synonym: intermediary, agent, broker

(1) trusted **middleman**, (2) business **middleman**

The **middleman** in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

corporation

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

synonym : business, company, enterprise

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

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

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.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym: unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

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.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to

resolve **internal** disputes.

coworker

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

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

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

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym: autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

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.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

employee

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

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

irresponsible

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
synonym : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

download

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

cryptography

- n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

synonym : coding, steganography, encryption

(1) asymmetric **cryptography**, (2) digital **cryptography**

The software engineers developed a new **cryptography** algorithm to protect users' data.

modify

- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

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.

panel

- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics

or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym : unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

tight

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

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

forbidden

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

synonym : prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

emoticon

n. a representation of a facial expression, often constructed from keyboard characters, used to convey emotion in written communication, such as emails, texts, and online chats

synonym : emoji, smiley, icon

(1) **emoticon** keyboard, (2) sending **emoticons**

I added an **emoticon** at the end of my text message to show I was joking.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

synonym : threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly

problematic

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving

problematic situations within a community.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove

specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

takedown

n. the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

synonym : tackling, removal, squelch

(1) **takedown** notice, (2) emergency **takedown**

The FBI carried out a **takedown** of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

firewall

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

censor

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or

altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

synonym : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dec_____ize organizational structure | v. | to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones |
| 2. decision-making pr_____s | n. | a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 3. environmental th_____t | n. | a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 4. gat_____er role | n. | a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest |
| 5. cr_____sm from the public | n. | the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure |

ANSWERS: 1. decentralize, 2. process, 3. threat, 4. gatekeeper, 5. criticism

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| 6. harsh cr_____sm | <i>n.</i> the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure |
| 7. gi__t trees | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 8. pr_____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |
| 9. opp_____on campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 10. in an ugly m__d | <i>n.</i> the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind |
| 11. im_____nt a corporate strategy | <i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect |
| 12. de_____cy advocate | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 13. seems to be highly pro_____ic | <i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve |
| 14. fi_____ll protection | <i>n.</i> (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them |

ANSWERS: 6. criticism, 7. giant, 8. preserve, 9. opposition, 10. mood, 11. implement, 12. democracy, 13. problematic, 14. firewall

15. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
16. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
17. fi_____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
18. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
19. 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
20. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
21. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
22. 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
23. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 15. fragile, 16. proposal, 17. firewall, 18. giant, 19. develop, 20. vulnerable, 21. motivation, 22. develop, 23. maintain

24. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
25. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
26. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
27. irr_____ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
28. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
29. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
30. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
31. 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
32. fo_____en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
33. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 24. harbor, 25. competitor, 26. critic, 27. irresponsible, 28. coworker, 29. parliament, 30. problematic, 31. decide, 32. forbidden, 33. panel

34. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
35. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
36. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
37. ar____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
38. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
39. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
40. clear cen____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
41. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
42. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
43. business mi____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services

ANSWERS: 34. protest, 35. specific, 36. preserve, 37. arbitrary, 38. blame, 39. impressive, 40. censorship, 41. empower, 42. abuse, 43. middleman

44. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
45. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
46. irr_____ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
47. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
48. asymmetric cry_____phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
49. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
50. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
51. digital cry_____phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
52. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
53. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 44. internal, 45. decision, 46. irresponsible, 47. maintain, 48. cryptography, 49. tight, 50. empower, 51. cryptography, 52. threaten, 53. employee

54. ce___r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
55. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
56. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
57. 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
58. ce___r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
59. 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
60. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
61. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 54. censor, 55. motivation, 56. politician, 57. electrify, 58. censor, 59. decision, 60. tight, 61. download

62. ta_____wn notice
- n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them
63. pr_____s improvement
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
64. en_____e a contract
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
65. a sheltered ha____r
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
66. sales rep_____ive
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
67. emergency ta_____wn
- n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

ANSWERS: 62. takedown, 63. process, 64. enforce, 65. harbor, 66. representative, 67. takedown

68. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
69. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
70. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
71. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
72. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
73. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
74. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
75. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
76. em_____on keyboard *n.* a representation of a facial expression, often constructed from keyboard characters, used to convey emotion in written communication, such as emails, texts, and online chats
77. trusted mi_____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
78. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 68. representative, 69. impressive, 70. corporate, 71. coworker, 72. implement, 73. automatically, 74. trend, 75. domain, 76. emoticon, 77. middleman, 78. blame

79. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
80. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
81. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (*noun*) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
82. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
83. re___e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
84. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
85. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 79. modify, 80. government, 81. download, 82. extension, 83. rename, 84. censorship, 85. discuss

86. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
87. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
88. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
89. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
90. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
91. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
92. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
93. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
94. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 86. extension, 87. abuse, 88. propose, 89. mood, 90. enforce, 91. violation, 92. victim, 93. server, 94. democracy

95. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
96. dec_____ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
97. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
98. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
99. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
100. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
101. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
102. information gat_____er *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
103. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 95. server, 96. decentralize, 97. illegal, 98. filter, 99. corporation, 100. unlimited, 101. copyright, 102. gatekeeper, 103. discuss

104. un_____ed liability	<i>adj.</i> without any limits or restrictions
105. the evidence of the pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
106. ma_____re in the village	<i>n.</i> the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
107. mo____y my behavior	<i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
108. au_____ed way	<i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
109. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
110. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
111. au_____ed manual transmission	<i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
112. a public cor_____on	<i>n.</i> a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
113. a pol_____an in the ruling party	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
114. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
115. en_____er my health	<i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation

ANSWERS: 104. unlimited, 105. presence, 106. massacre, 107. modify, 108. automated, 109. react, 110. protest, 111. automated, 112. corporation, 113. politician, 114. internal, 115. endanger

116. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
117. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
118. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
119. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
120. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
121. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
122. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
123. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
124. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
125. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 116. unjust, 117. regulation, 118. employee, 119. arbitrary, 120. filter, 121. delegate, 122. corporate, 123. parliament, 124. victim, 125. decide

126. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
127. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
128. sending em_____ons *n.* a representation of a facial expression, often constructed from keyboard characters, used to convey emotion in written communication, such as emails, texts, and online chats
129. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
130. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
131. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
132. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
133. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
134. animal ma_____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 126. propose, 127. trend, 128. emoticon, 129. surveillance, 130. panel, 131. fragile, 132. domain, 133. violation, 134. massacre

135. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
136. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
137. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
138. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
139. re____e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
140. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
141. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
142. un____t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
143. de_____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
144. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 135. copyright, 136. specific, 137. opposition, 138. vulnerable, 139. rename, 140. proposal, 141. competitor, 142. unjust, 143. delegate, 144. surveillance

145. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
146. fo_____en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
147. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
148. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
149. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
150. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
151. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
152. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
153. 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
154. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
155. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
156. en_____er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

ANSWERS: 145. threaten, 146. forbidden, 147. presence, 148. react, 149. regulation, 150. critic, 151. government, 152. illegal, 153. electrify, 154. automatically, 155. threat, 156. endanger

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
2. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.
v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
3. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
4. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
5. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
6. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
7. The software engineers developed a new _____ algorithm to protect users' data.
n. the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
8. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 1. vulnerable, 2. renamed, 3. competitors, 4. surveillance, 5. presence, 6. Democracy, 7. cryptography, 8. giant

9. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
10. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
11. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
12. 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
13. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
14. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
15. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 9. extension, 10. copyright, 11. abuse, 12. develop, 13. blamed, 14. threatening, 15. employee

16. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
17. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
18. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
19. The company's _____ all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.
- n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
20. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.
- adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
21. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
22. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 16. panel, 17. fragile, 18. corporation, 19. gatekeeper screened, 20. arbitrary, 21. filter, 22. server

23. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

24. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

25. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

26. 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

27. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

28. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

29. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

30. The FBI carried out a _____ of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.

n. the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

ANSWERS: 23. problematic, 24. critics, 25. proposal, 26. government, 27. specific, 28. massacre, 29. violation, 30. takedown

31. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
32. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
33. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
34. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
35. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
36. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
37. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
38. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
39. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 31. automated, 32. delegate, 33. propose, 34. criticism, 35. discuss, 36. impressive, 37. illegal, 38. coworker, 39. automatically

40. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

41. The national election was held amid _____ security.

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

42. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

43. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

44. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

45. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

46. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

47. Public cloud computing should provide a secure _____ against hackers.

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

ANSWERS: 40. protest, 41. tight, 42. enforce, 43. corporate, 44. process, 45. modify, 46. domain, 47. firewall

48. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
49. I added an _____ at the end of my text message to show I was joking.
n. a representation of a facial expression, often constructed from keyboard characters, used to convey emotion in written communication, such as emails, texts, and online chats
50. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
51. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
52. 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
53. Taking photographs inside the museum is _____.
adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
54. 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
55. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 48. mood, 49. emoticon, 50. internal, 51. censorship, 52. decision, 53. forbidden, 54. electrify, 55. threat

56. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

57. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

- adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

58. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

59. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

60. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.

- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

61. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

- adj.* without any limits or restrictions

62. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 56. representatives, 57. unjust, 58. react, 59. censor, 60. harbor, 61. unlimited, 62. download

63. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
64. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
65. It was _____ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.
- adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
66. The _____ in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.
- n. a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
67. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
68. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
69. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
- n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
70. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.
- v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

ANSWERS: 63. empowered, 64. maintain, 65. irresponsible, 66. middleman, 67. politician, 68. trend, 69. motivation, 70. endangered

71. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
72. He was a member of _____.
- n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
73. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
74. 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
75. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
76. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
77. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
78. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
- v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 71. implement, 72. parliament, 73. preserve, 74. decide, 75. victim, 76. opposition, 77. regulation, 78. decentralize

ANSWERS: