

# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Dennis Shasha: Can you solve the stolen rubies riddle? | TED Talk*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/dennis\\_shasha\\_can\\_you\\_solve\\_the\\_stolen\\_rubies\\_riddle](https://www.ted.com/talks/dennis_shasha_can_you_solve_the_stolen_rubies_riddle)

### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

## Session 1: Word List

### kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym* : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

### prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym* : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

### merchant

*n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

*synonym* : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

### exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## exquisite

*adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

*synonym* : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

## ruby

*n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire

*synonym* : gemstone, jewel, crimson

(1) **ruby** red dress, (2) **ruby** bracelet

The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant **ruby** hues.

## clamor

*v.* to make a loud, confused, and often continuous noise, especially through shouting, shouting, or other forms of vocal expression; to express strong and determined protest or demand; (noun) a loud and continuous noise or uproar, often created by a group of people

*synonym* : shout, protest, cry out

(1) **clamor** for change, (2) the **clamor** of urban life

Environmental activists **clamor** against the building of new oil pipelines due to their potential impact on the environment.

## confiscation

*n.* the seizure or taking of property by the state or other authority, often as a penalty or punishment for an offense or violation of the law

*synonym* : seizure, appropriation, expropriation

(1) illegal **confiscation**, (2) **confiscation** proceedings

The **confiscation** of their assets by the government left the family penniless.

## reimburse

*v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent

*synonym* : compensate, repay, refund

(1) **reimburse** expenses, (2) **reimburse** money

The insurance company will **reimburse** the cost of the damage caused by the storm.

## 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.

## scoundrel

*n.* a person who is dishonest, unscrupulous, or morally corrupt; a rogue or villain

*synonym* : villain, rogue, knave

(1) **scoundrel** behavior, (2) notorious **scoundrel**

He had a reputation as a **scoundrel**, always cheating and lying to get what he wanted.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym* : accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

## ponder

*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

*synonym* : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

### ill-gotten

*adj.* acquired or gained through illegal, unethical, or morally questionable means; obtained by dishonest or unjust means

*synonym* : illicit, illegal, dishonest

(1) **ill-gotten** money, (2) **ill-gotten** wealth

Authorities seized the businessman's **ill-gotten** gains.

### determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

### wit

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

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

### adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym* : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

### advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## discreet

*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

*synonym* : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## corresponding

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

*synonym* : matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym* : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

### **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## gem

*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym* : jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**

The enga **gement** ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym* : reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## overshoot

*v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn

*synonym* : jump, leave, skip

(1) **overshoot** a target, (2) **overshoot** the mark

The department may **overshoot** its budget ceiling this year.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## stash

*v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

*synonym* : hoard, stockpile, reserve

(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone

He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym* : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## scenario

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



*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

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

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

## arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an

important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## 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.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym*: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym*:

wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

## restitution

*n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone

*synonym*: compensation, restoration, reimbursement

(1) **restitution** of stolen goods, (2) **restitution** for damages

The judge ordered the defendant to pay full **restitution** to the victims of the crime.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
2. re\_\_\_\_\_se money *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
3. the cl\_\_\_\_r of urban life *v.* to make a loud, confused, and often continuous noise, especially through shouting, shouting, or other forms of vocal expression; to express strong and determined protest or demand; (noun) a loud and continuous noise or uproar, often created by a group of people
4. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
5. gr\_\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
6. st\_\_h gems in a safe *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
7. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
8. di\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
9. di\_\_\_\_\_et conversation *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

ANSWERS: 1. definitely, 2. reimburse, 3. clamor, 4. distribute, 5. greedy, 6. stash, 7. fortune, 8. divide, 9. discreet

10. di\_\_\_\_\_et manner *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
11. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
12. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
13. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
14. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
15. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
16. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
17. ex\_\_\_\_\_te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
18. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
19. political ad\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
20. res\_\_\_\_\_on for damages *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
21. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 10. discreet, 11. deliberate, 12. prosperous, 13. kingdom, 14. exposed, 15. constraint, 16. deliberate, 17. exquisite, 18. recover, 19. adversary, 20. restitution, 21. definitely

22. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
23. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
24. ill\_\_\_\_\_en wealth *adj.* acquired or gained through illegal, unethical, or morally questionable means; obtained by dishonest or unjust means
25. documentary pr\_\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
26. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
27. po\_\_\_\_r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
28. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
29. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
30. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
31. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
32. illegal con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the seizure or taking of property by the state or other authority, often as a penalty or punishment for an offense or violation of the law
33. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

ANSWERS: 22. adviser, 23. judgment, 24. ill-gotten, 25. proof, 26. fortune, 27. ponder, 28. minimize, 29. advance, 30. allocate, 31. divide, 32. confiscation, 33. prosperous

34. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
35. agricultural me\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
36. res\_\_\_\_\_on of stolen goods *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
37. the cr\_\_n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
38. a man of ex\_\_\_\_\_te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
39. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
40. apparent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
41. st\_\_h your phone *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
42. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
43. ob\_\_\_\_n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
44. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

ANSWERS: 34. exposed, 35. merchant, 36. restitution, 37. crown, 38. exquisite, 39. kingdom, 40. contradiction, 41. stash, 42. wealth, 43. obtain, 44. compensation

45. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
46. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
47. a geometric pr\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
48. vi\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
49. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
50. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
51. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
52. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
53. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
54. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 45. distribute, 46. guarantee, 47. proof, 48. victim, 49. adviser, 50. opponent, 51. scenario, 52. compensation, 53. opponent, 54. determinant



55. ar\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
56. r\_\_y red dress *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
57. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
58. a con\_\_\_\_\_ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
59. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
60. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
61. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
62. cl\_\_\_\_r for change *v.* to make a loud, confused, and often continuous noise, especially through shouting, shouting, or other forms of vocal expression; to express strong and determined protest or demand; (noun) a loud and continuous noise or uproar, often created by a group of people
63. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
64. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 55. arrange, 56. ruby, 57. contradiction, 58. convincing, 59. opposition, 60. advance, 61. resemble, 62. clamor, 63. wit, 64. victim

65. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
66. me\_\_\_\_\_nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
67. find a cor\_\_\_\_\_ing lack *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
68. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
69. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
70. notorious sc\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a person who is dishonest, unscrupulous, or morally corrupt; a rogue or villain
71. ov\_\_\_\_\_ot the mark *v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
72. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
73. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
74. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
75. con\_\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 65. corruptible, 66. merchant, 67. corresponding, 68. judgment, 69. guarantee, 70. scoundrel, 71. overshoot, 72. corruptible, 73. pause, 74. assume, 75. convincing

76. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
77. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
78. sc\_\_\_\_\_el behavior *n.* a person who is dishonest, unscrupulous, or morally corrupt; a rogue or villain
79. re\_\_\_\_\_se expenses *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
80. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
81. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
82. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
83. ill\_\_\_\_\_en money *adj.* acquired or gained through illegal, unethical, or morally questionable means; obtained by dishonest or unjust means
84. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
85. di\_\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
86. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
87. di\_\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 76. allocate, 77. wealth, 78. scoundrel, 79. reimburse, 80. constraint, 81. legitimate, 82. recover, 83. ill-gotten, 84. resemble, 85. differ, 86. opposition, 87. differ

88. an\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
89. mi\_\_\_\_ze a loss      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
90. ov\_\_\_\_ot a target      *v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
91. po\_\_\_\_r divine matters      *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
92. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
93. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
94. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
95. the cor\_\_\_\_ing word in Spanish      *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
96. gr\_\_\_\_y person      *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
97. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
98. pa\_\_e a moment      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
99. g\_m collection      *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 88. announce, 89. minimize, 90. overshoot, 91. ponder, 92. wit, 93. invest, 94. suppose, 95. corresponding, 96. greedy, 97. announce, 98. pause, 99. gem

100. r\_\_y bracelet *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
101. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
102. the imperial cr\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
103. ob\_\_\_n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
104. con\_\_\_\_\_ion proceedings *n.* the seizure or taking of property by the state or other authority, often as a penalty or punishment for an offense or violation of the law
105. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
106. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
107. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
108. hidden g\_m *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 100. ruby, 101. assume, 102. crown, 103. obtain, 104. confiscation, 105. determinant, 106. legitimate, 107. scenario, 108. gem

109. ad\_\_\_\_\_ry team                      *n.*    a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
110. in\_\_\_\_t capital                        *v.*    to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
111. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically    *v.*    to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
112. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand                      *v.*    to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 109. adversary, 110. invest, 111. arrange, 112. suppose

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The enga\_\_\_\_\_ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.  
*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
  
2. We can hear an \_\_\_\_\_ piano melody from his room.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
  
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
  
4. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
  
5. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
  
6. She sat quietly, \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult decision.  
*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
  
7. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
  
8. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 1. gement, 2. exquisite, 3. divide, 4. prosperous, 5. wit, 6. pondering, 7. paused, 8. assumes

9. The judge ordered the defendant to pay full \_\_\_\_\_ to the victims of the crime.
- n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
10. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
11. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
12. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
13. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.
- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
15. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
16. Environmental activists \_\_\_\_\_ against the building of new oil pipelines due to their potential impact on the environment.
- v.* to make a loud, confused, and often continuous noise, especially through shouting, shouting, or other forms of vocal expression; to express strong and determined protest or demand; (noun) a loud and continuous noise or uproar, often created by a group of people

ANSWERS: 9. restitution, 10. exposed, 11. definitely, 12. contradictions, 13.



compensation, 14. greedy, 15. suppose, 16. clamor

17. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.  
*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
18. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
19. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
20. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
21. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
22. This shipping company has several hundred \_\_\_\_\_ ships.  
*n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
23. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
24. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
25. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.  
*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

ANSWERS: 17. resemble, 18. kingdom, 19. convincing, 20. recovering, 21. invest, 22. merchant, 23. scenarios, 24. advance, 25. corruptible

26. Authorities seized the businessman's \_\_\_\_\_ gains.

*adj.* acquired or gained through illegal, unethical, or morally questionable means; obtained by dishonest or unjust means

27. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

28. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

29. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

30. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

31. He had a reputation as a \_\_\_\_\_ always cheating and lying to get what he wanted.

*n.* a person who is dishonest, unscrupulous, or morally corrupt; a rogue or villain

32. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ number on the dial was 3.

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

ANSWERS: 26. ill-gotten, 27. Proof, 28. discreet, 29. minimize, 30. adviser, 31. scoundrel, 32. differed, 33. corresponding

34. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
35. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
36. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.
- v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
38. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
39. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.
- n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
40. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their assets by the government left the family penniless.
- n.* the seizure or taking of property by the state or other authority, often as a penalty or punishment for an offense or violation of the law

ANSWERS: 34. judgments, 35. opponent, 36. determinant, 37. stashed, 38. allocated, 39. constraint, 40. arrange, 41. confiscation

42. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.  
*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
43. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
44. The insurance company will \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the damage caused by the storm.  
*v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
45. The department may \_\_\_\_\_ its budget ceiling this year.  
*v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
46. The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ hues.  
*n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
47. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?  
*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
49. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 42. crown, 43. fortune, 44. reimburse, 45. overshoot, 46. ruby, 47. obtain, 48. opposition, 49. legitimate

50. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

51. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

52. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

53. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

54. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

56. 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

ANSWERS: 50. deliberate, 51. announced, 52. adversary, 53. distributed, 54. guarantee, 55. wealth, 56. victim