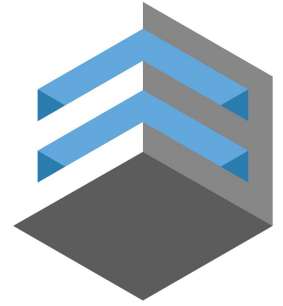


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

### wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

### afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

### affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing

options since last year.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car  
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## ownership

*n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

*synonym*: possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**  
The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

## **hype**

*n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

*synonym*: hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

## **statistics**

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

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

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

## **stability**

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## **principal**

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym*: main, leading, chief

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

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

## **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.

## **primary**

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

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## 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.

## subsidize

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym*: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost  
Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment  
Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson  
The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax  
Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## evict

*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

*synonym*: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

## property

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

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**  
I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## strip

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

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

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

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

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## zone

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

*synonym*: area, region, territory

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

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

## 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.

## fence

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

*synonym*: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**



She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## locate

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

*synonym* : discover, find, place

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

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

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## collide

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

*synonym*: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## 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.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## brokerage

*n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

*synonym*: agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym*: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

impotent.

## consecutive

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

*synonym* : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats  
The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym* : jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## misnomer

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

*synonym* : misnaming, misapplication, inaccuracy

(1) a **misnomer** for the term, (2) technical **misnomer**

The name "killer whale" is a **misnomer** as they rarely attack humans.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym*: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice  
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## homebound

*adj.* confined to one's home or place of residence due to illness, disability, or age; referring to someone who is returning or traveling towards their home

*synonym*: confined, restricted

(1) **homebound** patient, (2) **homebound** care

The **homebound** student received extra tutoring to ensure they didn't fall behind in their studies.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## meticulously

*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

*synonym*: carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

## 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.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## scrub

*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

*synonym*: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink  
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## desperately

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

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient  
The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**  
Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym* : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat  
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym* : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**  
I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.



## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym* : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school  **closures** , (2)  **closure**  of a road

They regretted the  **closure**  of their restaurant.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the  **cycle**  of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by  **cycle**

The food chain causes a material  **cycle** .

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym* : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political  **instability** , (2)  **instability**  in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional  **instability** .

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1)  **extend**  the warranty, (2)  **extend**  a line

Her visit will  **extend**  from Monday to Friday.

## influx

*n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

*synonym* : inflow, arrival, impression

(1)  **influx**  of capital, (2)  **influx**  of tourists

The  **influx**  of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

### stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

### caseload

*n.* the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field

*synonym*: workload, throughput, casework

(1) heavy **caseload**, (2) **caseload** capacity

The lawyer was overwhelmed with her **caseload** of difficult cases.

### reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

### 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.

### 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**.

## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym*: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym*: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## **vet**

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

## **disability**

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## **demonstrate**

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## **prime**

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## **binge**

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym*: spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**  
She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

## retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym*: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym* : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## condo

*n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed

*synonym* : apartment, unit, flat

(1) luxury **condo**, (2) **condo** segment

The young couple was searching for their first **condo** in the city.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## **maintenance**

*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

*synonym* : care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work  
We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

## **reshape**

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts  
The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## **affirm**

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym* : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity  
I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## **healthcare**

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## **infrastructure**

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## **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.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**  
They need food and **shelter**.

## enact

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym* : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban  
The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**  
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape  
Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## priority

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

*synonym* :



importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## legislative

*adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

*synonym*: legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## roadmap

*n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective

*synonym*: plan, strategy, guide

(1) **roadmap** to success, (2) technology **roadmap**

We must create a **roadmap** for the new project to ensure everything is completed on time.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. af___d to buy a new car           | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 2. co_____e in midair                | <i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving  |
| 3. me__y handling                    | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy   |
| 4. reg_____on by the government      | <i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule |
| 5. s__m dwellers                     | <i>n.</i> a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect     |
| 6. critical m__s                     | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together                    |
| 7. an in_____re future               | <i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety  |
| 8. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language  |
| 9. em___y job seekers                | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of  |
| 10. in___x of capital                | <i>n.</i> the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system  |

ANSWERS: 1. afford, 2. collide, 3. messy, 4. regulation, 5. slum, 6. mass, 7. insecure, 8. translate, 9. employ, 10. influx

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 11. dem_____te mastery        | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience   |
| 12. ur__n property owners     | <i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city   |
| 13. lo___e a tumor            | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something   |
| 14. sc__b dirt from potatoes  | <i>v.</i> to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent  |
| 15. pr_____y school           | <i>adj.</i> first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle |
| 16. no_____it agency          | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit  |
| 17. em_____ee evaluation      | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker   |
| 18. re_____e education policy | <i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something   |
| 19. ex___d the warranty       | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area  |
| 20. co__o segment             | <i>n.</i> a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed  |
| 21. an in_____le asset        | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see   |
| 22. a mi_____er for the term  | <i>n.</i> a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming  |

ANSWERS: 11. demonstrate, 12. urban, 13. locate, 14. scrub, 15. primary, 16. nonprofit, 17. employee, 18. reshape, 19. extend, 20. condo, 21. invisible, 22. misnomer

23. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
24. af\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
25. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
26. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
27. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
28. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
29. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
30. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
31. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
32. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 23. stability, 24. affirm, 25. visual, 26. nation, 27. integrate, 28. provider, 29. reliable, 30. policy, 31. victim, 32. isolate

33. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
34. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
35. in\_\_\_x of tourists      *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
36. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
37. economic re\_\_\_m      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible      *adj.* most important, main, or chief
39. time z\_\_e      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
40. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
41. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
42. leg\_\_\_\_\_ve process      *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
43. vi\_\_\_l navigation      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
44. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
45. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

ANSWERS: 33. demonstrate, 34. crazy, 35. influx, 36. affordable, 37. reform, 38. principal, 39. zone, 40. fabric, 41. incredible, 42. legislative, 43. visual, 44. immediate, 45. sociologist

46. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
47. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
48. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
49. fe\_\_e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
50. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
51. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
52. technology ro\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective
53. ro\_\_\_\_\_p to success *n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective
54. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
55. luxury co\_\_o *n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed

ANSWERS: 46. absolutely, 47. prime, 48. damn, 49. fence, 50. isolate, 51. conventional, 52. roadmap, 53. roadmap, 54. highway, 55. condo

56. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
57. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
58. con\_\_\_\_\_ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
59. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
60. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
61. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
62. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
63. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
64. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
65. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
66. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 56. intent, 57. apologize, 58. consecutive, 59. stretch, 60. nation, 61. industrial, 62. fundamental, 63. shift, 64. shift, 65. settle, 66. primary

67. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
68. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
69. 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
70. heavy ca\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field
71. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
72. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink      *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
73. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
74. 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

ANSWERS: 67. subsidize, 68. cycle, 69. maintain, 70. caseload, 71. statistics, 72. cabinet, 73. priority, 74. develop



75. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
76. mai\_\_\_\_\_ce work  
*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
77. 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
78. re\_\_\_e after four terms  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
79. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
80. leg\_\_\_\_\_ve power  
*adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
81. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
82. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd care  
*adj.* confined to one's home or place of residence due to illness, disability, or age; referring to someone who is returning or traveling towards their home
83. mo\_\_\_g experience  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 75. resident, 76. maintenance, 77. develop, 78. retire, 79. independence, 80. legislative, 81. locate, 82. homebound, 83. moving

84. ev\_\_t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
85. bi\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
86. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
87. im\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
88. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
89. continuously sh\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
90. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
91. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
92. da\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
93. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 84. evict, 85. binge, 86. cycle, 87. improve, 88. preserve, 89. shifting, 90. accident, 91. disproportionately, 92. damage, 93. provider

94. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
95. ur\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
96. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
97. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
98. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
99. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
100. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
101. sc\_\_\_\_\_le my mind      *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
102. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 94. install, 95. urban, 96. slum, 97. insecure, 98. massive, 99. subsidize, 100. security, 101. scramble, 102. journalist

103. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
104. v\_t clinic      *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
105. st\_\_p a tire off      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
106. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
107. majority of his we\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
108. a brushwood fe\_\_e      *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
109. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 103. decide, 104. vet, 105. strip, 106. security, 107. wealth, 108. fence, 109. structural

110. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
111. 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
112. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
113. political ins\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
114. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
115. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
116. share ow\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
117. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
118. hide his pr\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
119. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 110. fundamental, 111. guarantee, 112. progressive, 113. instability, 114. employee, 115. disappear, 116. ownership, 117. retire, 118. pride, 119. wage

120. media h\_\_e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
121. en\_\_t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
122. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
123. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
124. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
125. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
126. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
127. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
128. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
130. 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
131. sc\_\_\_b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

ANSWERS: 120. hype, 121. enact, 122. pride, 123. legislation, 124. affordable, 125. residential, 126. extend, 127. settle, 128. opportune, 129. underlying, 130. decide, 131. scrub

132. re\_\_\_\_\_te a company      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
133. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
134. pr\_\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic
135. a m\_\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
136. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine      *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
137. oc\_\_\_y a position      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
138. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
139. suffer con\_\_\_\_\_ve defeats      *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
140. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
141. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
142. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 132. relocate, 133. property, 134. prime, 135. mass, 136. dismantle, 137. occupy, 138. statistics, 139. consecutive, 140. industrial, 141. progressive, 142. homeless

143. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
144. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
145. en\_\_t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
146. ca\_\_\_\_ad capacity *n.* the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field
147. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
148. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
149. a learning dis\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
150. be\_\_h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
151. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 143. priority, 144. shelter, 145. enact, 146. caseload, 147. strip, 148. damn, 149. disability, 150. bench, 151. afford



152. a ho\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
153. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
154. cl\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
155. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
156. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
157. co\_\_\_\_e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
158. rising hea\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
159. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
160. tr\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
161. oc\_\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
162. sp\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

ANSWERS: 152. homeless, 153. install, 154. closure, 155. achieve, 156. commerce, 157. collide, 158. healthcare, 159. stretch, 160. transport, 161. occupy, 162. spotlight

163. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
164. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
165. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
166. property ow\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
167. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
168. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
169. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
170. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
171. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
172. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
173. v\_t check-up      *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 163. vulnerable, 164. integrate, 165. immediate, 166. ownership, 167. improve, 168. translate, 169. abandon, 170. crazy, 171. invisible, 172. independence, 173. vet

174. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
175. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
176. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
177. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected      *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
178. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
179. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
180. emotional h\_\_\_e      *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
181. af\_\_\_m strong identity      *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
182. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor      *adj.* most important, main, or chief
183. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
184. material we\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 174. absolutely, 175. transit, 176. legislation, 177. disproportionately, 178. communal, 179. desperately, 180. hype, 181. affirm, 182. principal, 183. conventional, 184. wealth

185. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
186. met\_\_\_\_\_sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
187. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
188. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
189. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
190. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
191. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
192. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
193. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
194. 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
195. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
196. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 185. spotlight, 186. meticulously, 187. shifting, 188. dismantle, 189. structural, 190. journalist, 191. underlying, 192. educational, 193. reliable, 194. regulation, 195. apologize, 196. victim

197. mortgage br\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
198. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
199. re\_\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
200. international br\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
201. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
202. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
203. be\_\_h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 197. brokerage, 198. messy, 199. relocate, 200. brokerage, 201. cabinet, 202. healthcare, 203. bench

204. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
205. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
206. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
207. technical mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
208. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
209. met\_\_\_\_\_sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
210. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
211. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
212. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
213. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 204. reform, 205. desperately, 206. nonprofit, 207. misnomer, 208. transit, 209. meticulously, 210. opportune, 211. brand, 212. shelter, 213. intent

214. hi\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
215. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
216. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
217. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
218. at inc\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
219. ins\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
220. fa\_\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
221. the mai\_\_\_\_ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
222. sc\_\_\_\_le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
223. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 214. highway, 215. crisis, 216. achieve, 217. moving, 218. incredible, 219. instability, 220. fabric, 221. maintenance, 222. scramble, 223. wage

224. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
225. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
226. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
227. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
228. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
229. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
230. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
231. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
232. ev\_\_t a person from his home      *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

ANSWERS: 224. damage, 225. abandon, 226. brand, 227. vulnerable, 228. disability, 229. sociologist, 230. blind, 231. transport, 232. evict



233. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
234. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
235. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
236. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
237. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
238. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
239. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
240. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
241. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
242. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
243. alcohol bi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

ANSWERS: 233. residential, 234. alarming, 235. zone, 236. educational, 237. accident, 238. resident, 239. disappear, 240. closure, 241. recognize, 242. policy, 243. binge

244. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
245. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
246. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
247. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
248. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
249. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
250. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
251. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
252. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
253. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
254. 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

ANSWERS: 244. commerce, 245. blind, 246. recognize, 247. stability, 248. employ, 249. property, 250. guarantee, 251. infrastructure, 252. outcome, 253. alarming, 254. maintain

255. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
256. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
257. 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
258. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd patient *adj.* confined to one's home or place of residence due to illness, disability, or age; referring to someone who is returning or traveling towards their home
259. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
260. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
261. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
262. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 255. infrastructure, 256. massive, 257. preserve, 258. homebound, 259. reshape, 260. crisis, 261. outcome, 262. communal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
  - v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
  
2. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.
  - v. to change the form or structure of something
  
3. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
  - n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
  
4. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
  - n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
  
5. The young couple was searching for their first \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
  - n. a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
  
6. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
  - v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
  
7. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
  - v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 1. achieve, 2. reshaped, 3. reform, 4. journalists, 5. condo, 6. settle, 7. demonstrate

8. 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
9. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
10. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
11. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
12. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
13. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
15. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 8. preserve, 9. massive, 10. infrastructure, 11. brand, 12. disappear, 13. providers, 14. progressive, 15. policy

16. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
17. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
19. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
20. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
21. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
22. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.  
*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
23. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.  
*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 16. occupy, 17. bench, 18. principal, 19. healthcare, 20. blind, 21. shift, 22. spotlight, 23. vet

24. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
25. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
26. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.  
*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.  
*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
28. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
29. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
30. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
31. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
32. We must create a \_\_\_\_\_ for the new project to ensure everything is completed on time.  
*n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective

ANSWERS: 24. employ, 25. shelter, 26. dismantled, 27. affirm, 28. vulnerable, 29. integrate, 30. pride, 31. intent, 32. roadmap



33. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
34. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
35. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
36. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
38. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
39. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
40. We have decided to extend our \_\_\_\_\_ contract until next year.  
*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 33. absolutely, 34. immediate, 35. stability, 36. shifting, 37. primary, 38. commerce, 39. recognize, 40. maintenance

41. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch of government creates and passes laws.

*adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

43. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ has changed hands several times in the past few years.

*n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

44. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

45. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

46. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

47. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ around her garden.

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

48. The audience was not duped by the media's \_\_\_\_\_ around the event.

*n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

ANSWERS: 41. prime, 42. legislative, 43. ownership, 44. cabinet, 45. enacted, 46. fabrics, 47. fence, 48. hype

49. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

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

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

51. The lawyer was overwhelmed with her \_\_\_\_\_ of difficult cases.

*n.* the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field

52. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

53. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

54. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

55. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

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

56. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

ANSWERS: 49. opportune, 50. mass, 51. caseload, 52. insecure, 53. stretch, 54. installed, 55. priority, 56. binge-watching

57. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ student received extra tutoring to ensure they didn't fall behind in their studies.

*adj.* confined to one's home or place of residence due to illness, disability, or age; referring to someone who is returning or traveling towards their home

59. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

60. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

61. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

62. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

63. 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: 57. Industrial, 58. homebound, 59. disability, 60. Translate, 61. collide, 62. security, 63. victim

64. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

65. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

66. 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

67. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

68. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

69. I need to contact a \_\_\_\_\_ firm to help me invest my money.

*n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

70. 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: 64. incredible, 65. alarming, 66. decide, 67. scrub, 68. damage, 69. brokerage, 70. employee

71. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

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

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

73. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

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

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

75. The landlord may \_\_\_\_\_ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

76. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

78. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 71. crisis, 72. property, 73. outcome, 74. strip, 75. evict, 76. disproportionately, 77. nation, 78. Communal

79. 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
80. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
81. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
82. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.
- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
83. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
84. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
85. 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
86. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 79. guarantee, 80. legislation, 81. transit, 82. relocated, 83. resident, 84. slums, 85. maintain, 86. cycle

87. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

88. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

89. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

90. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

91. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

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

92. The athlete won three \_\_\_\_\_ championships in her sport.

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

93. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

94. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

95. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 87. extend, 88. Sociologist, 89. wages, 90. independence, 91. zone, 92. consecutive, 93. educational, 94. nonprofit, 95. apologize



96. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

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

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

98. She \_\_\_\_\_ planned every detail of her wedding.

*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

99. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

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

100. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

101. 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

102. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

103. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

ANSWERS: 96. desperately, 97. wealth, 98. meticulously, 99. transportation, 100. isolate, 101. regulation, 102. residential, 103. instability

104. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

105. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

106. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

107. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

108. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

110. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

111. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 104. messy, 105. homeless, 106. afford, 107. conventional, 108. fundamental, 109. statistics, 110. urban, 111. damn

112. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

113. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

*n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

115. The name "killer whale" is a \_\_\_\_\_ as they rarely attack humans.

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

117. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

118. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

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

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

120. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 112. highway, 113. visual, 114. influx, 115. misnomer, 116. underlying, 117. structural, 118. reliable, 119. locate, 120. improve

121. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

122. 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

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

124. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

125. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

126. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

127. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

128. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 121. scrambled, 122. develop, 123. accident, 124. affordable, 125. closure, 126. moving, 127. crazy, 128. abandoned

129. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

130. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

131. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc.  
financially

ANSWERS: 129. invisible, 130. retire, 131. subsidize