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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

### frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

### madden

*v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

*synonym*: infuriate, enrage, exasperate

(1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy

The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym*: white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## cursive

*adj.* written in flowing, joined-up script, often used in handwriting or calligraphy

*synonym*: flowing, joined-up, script

(1) **cursive** letter, (2) **cursive** script

The teacher encouraged the students to improve their **cursive** handwriting skills.

## alphabet

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

*synonym*: ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

## tick

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

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

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

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

## 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.

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

*synonym* : stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## fluorescent

*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

*synonym* : luminescent, phosphorescent, radiant

(1) **fluorescent** bulb, (2) **fluorescent** material

The office installed new **fluorescent** lighting to save energy.

## ray

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

*synonym* : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## darling

*n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

*synonym* : sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

## vapor

*n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

*synonym* : condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere  
Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper atmosphere.

**trail** *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind  
*synonym*: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**  
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

**slam** *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily  
*synonym*: bang, crash, shut  
(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall  
She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

**mold** *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long  
*synonym*: cavity, cast, mildew  
(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy  
Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

**sprint** *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time  
*synonym*: dash, bolt, race  
(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line  
Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

**hallway** *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  
*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance  
(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor  
He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## cubbyhole

*n.* a small, enclosed space or compartment, often used for storage or as a hiding place

*synonym*: nook, compartment, pigeonhole

(1) mail **cubbyhole**, (2) shoe **cubbyhole**

I found the missing document hidden in a forgotten **cubbyhole** on my desk.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## monologue

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

*synonym*: soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

**doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**terrifying** *adj.* very frightening or intimidating  
*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming  
(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events  
Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

**execution** *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty  
*synonym* : carrying out, implementation, completion  
(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection  
The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

**conversation** *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue  
(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

**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.

**shrink** *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount  
*synonym* : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear  
This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym*: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym*: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**



She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## makeup

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

*synonym* : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## inky

*adj.* resembling, containing, or covered in ink; dark, opaque, or intense in color or appearance

*synonym* : dark, ink-stained

(1) **inky** fingerprints, (2) **inky** pen

The **inky** shadows created a spooky atmosphere in the room.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## bet

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

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## 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.

## wardrobe

*n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

*synonym* : clothing, attire, closet

(1) walk-in **wardrobe**, (2) minimalist **wardrobe**

Her **wardrobe** selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## villain

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

*synonym*: scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

## typecast

*v.* to always give an actor the same kind of character to play, usually because of their suitability

(1) **typecast** as a villain, (2) **typecast** for the role of a gangster

She didn't want to be **typecast** as a stupid blonde.

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym*: structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and

prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## tweak

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

*synonym* : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## clomp

*v.* to walk heavily or clumsily, often with a loud noise; to stomp or tramp loudly

*synonym* : stomp, trudge, clump

(1) **clomp** through the mud, (2) **clomp** in heavy boots

The horse's hooves **clomped** loudly on the pavement as it descended the street.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym*: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## glide

*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

*synonym*: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

## effortless

*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

*synonym*: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## slink

*v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky

*synonym*: sneak, slither, crawl

(1) **slink** back home, (2) **slink** in the shadows

The thief tried to **slink** away unnoticed, but the security guard caught him.

## elegant

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym*: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym*: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

**jam** *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit  
*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve  
(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**  
The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

**knead** *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device  
*synonym*: massage, rub, manipulate  
(1) **knead** clay, (2) **knead** muscles  
I need to **knead** the dough before I can bake the bread.

**dough** *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta  
*synonym*: flour, mix  
(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry  
She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

**foyer** *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event  
*synonym*: lobby, entrance hall, vestibule  
(1) hotel **foyer**, (2) grand **foyer**  
The elegant chandelier in the **foyer** was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.

**stash** *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use  
*synonym*: hoard, stockpile, reserve  
(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone  
He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

## precarious

*adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

*synonym* : precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

## chasm

*n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

*synonym* : gap, ravine, crevasse

(1) a deep and wide **chasm**, (2) **chasm** of death

The **chasm** of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## aurora

*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

## boreal

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

*synonym* : arctic, northern, tundra

(1) **boreal** conifer, (2) **boreal** ecosystem

The **boreal** forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

## lightning

*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash



*synonym* : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## canyon

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

*synonym* : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym* : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and

nutritional information.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym*: lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## swath

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

*synonym*: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym*: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**  
Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## obelisk

*n.* a tall, four-sided, narrow tapering monument that typically ends in a pyramid-like shape at the top; ancient Egyptian architecture and often used today as a monument or commemoration

*synonym*: monolith, pillar, column

(1) **obelisk** monument, (2) granite **obelisk**

The **obelisk** in the center of the square was an impressive monument.

## mountainside

*n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity

*synonym*: slope, hillside, incline

(1) climb a **mountainside**, (2) enjoy the view from the **mountainside**

The hiker slipped and fell down the **mountainside**, injuring herself.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## wit

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

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

## actualize

*v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention

*synonym*: realize, accomplish, effectuate

(1) **actualize** your ideas, (2) **actualize** the company's vision

I need to **actualize** my plan to make it a reality.

## plexiglas

*n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

*synonym*: acrylic, lucite, perspex

(1) **plexiglas** partition, (2) **plexiglas** window

The **plexiglass** shield protected the workers from flying debris.

## deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym*: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

- fan** *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces  
*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade  
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.
- praise** *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something  
*synonym* : acclaim, honor, commendation  
(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**  
The drama series mainly received **praise**.
- deify** *v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status  
*synonym* : worship, idolize, revere  
(1) **deify** a hero, (2) **deify** a political figure  
Some cultures **deify** their rulers, considering them godlike and infallible.
- puddle** *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance  
*synonym* : pool, pond, small lake  
(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**  
The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.
- veer** *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another  
*synonym* : swerve, diverge, shift  
(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left  
The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.
- instantly** *adv.* immediately  
*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## drainage

*n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

*synonym*: draining, runoff, sewage

(1) water **drainage**, (2) blocked **drainage**

The city's **drainage** system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym*: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## fancy

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

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym*: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
2. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
3. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
4. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
5. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
6. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
7. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
8. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
9. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
10. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
11. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 1. disrespect, 2. royal, 3. opposition, 4. carve, 5. trash, 6. revelation, 7. instantly, 8. slam, 9. hallway, 10. costume, 11. jam



12. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
13. exploration of co\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
14. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
15. do\_\_h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
16. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
17. e\_\_c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
18. follow the tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
19. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
20. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
21. ty\_\_\_\_\_st for the role of a gangster *v.* to always give an actor the same kind of character to play, usually because of their suitability

ANSWERS: 12. screw, 13. cosmos, 14. mere, 15. dough, 16. congratulation, 17. epic, 18. trail, 19. fake, 20. triumph, 21. typecast

22. twisty ca\_\_\_n road *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
23. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
24. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
25. sl\_\_\_k back home *v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky
26. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
27. ma\_\_\_n the enemy *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
28. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
29. water va\_\_r in the atmosphere *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
30. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
31. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 22. canyon, 23. specifically, 24. shrink, 25. slink, 26. toy, 27. madden, 28. interact, 29. vapor, 30. device, 31. label

32. write el\_\_\_\_t sentences      *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
33. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
34. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
35. tw\_\_k his cheek      *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
36. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
37. an al\_\_\_\_et of manual signs      *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
38. enter on the last ph\_\_e      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
39. v\_\_r to the left      *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
40. work do\_\_h      *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
41. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
42. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 32. elegant, 33. doe, 34. architecture, 35. tweak, 36. bet, 37. alphabet, 38. phase, 39. veer, 40. dough, 41. oppressive, 42. ancient

43. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
44. an\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
45. gl\_\_e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
46. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
47. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
48. sp\_\_t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
49. el\_\_\_\_t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
50. opaque to X-r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
51. Platonic di\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
52. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
53. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 43. bond, 44. ancient, 45. glide, 46. label, 47. industrial, 48. sprint, 49. elegant, 50. ray, 51. dialogue, 52. slam, 53. execution

54. ca\_\_e my name on the plate      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
55. ty\_\_\_\_st as a villain      *v.* to always give an actor the same kind of character to play, usually because of their suitability
56. streaks of li\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
57. to\_\_\_t seat      *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
58. sh\_\_\_k the tumor      *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
59. tw\_\_k the economy      *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
60. a flight of fa\_\_y      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
61. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
62. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
63. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
64. a large sw\_\_h of territory      *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

ANSWERS: 54. carve, 55. typecast, 56. lightning, 57. toilet, 58. shrink, 59. tweak, 60. fancy, 61. strike, 62. onstage, 63. onstage, 64. swath

65. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
66. pre\_\_\_\_\_us financial situation *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
67. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
68. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
69. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
70. i\_\_y fingerprints *adj.* resembling, containing, or covered in ink; dark, opaque, or intense in color or appearance
71. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. gl\_\_e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
73. m\_\_d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 65. device, 66. precarious, 67. nail, 68. triumph, 69. rev, 70. inky, 71. conversation, 72. glide, 73. mold

74. bo\_\_\_l ecosystem *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
75. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
76. a ro\_\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
77. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
78. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
79. au\_\_\_a watching *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
80. climb a mou\_\_\_\_\_ide *n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
81. pre\_\_\_\_\_us job *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
82. origin of the co\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
83. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
84. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 74. boreal, 75. interaction, 76. royal, 77. interact, 78. ridiculous, 79. aurora, 80. mountainside, 81. precarious, 82. cosmos, 83. complicated, 84. underneath

85. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
86. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
87. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
88. kn\_\_d muscles *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
89. medium da\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
90. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
91. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
92. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
93. ca\_\_\_\_n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
94. letters of an al\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
95. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
96. i\_\_y pen *adj.* resembling, containing, or covered in ink; dark, opaque, or intense in color or appearance

ANSWERS: 85. artifact, 86. translate, 87. witness, 88. knead, 89. darling, 90. hallway, 91. praise, 92. fake, 93. canyon, 94. alphabet, 95. transform, 96. inky



97. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
98. step in a pu\_\_\_e *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
99. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
100. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
101. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
102. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
103. kn\_\_d clay *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
104. sp\_\_\_t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
105. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
106. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 97. erase, 98. puddle, 99. necessarily, 100. frustrate, 101. tick, 102. oppressive, 103. knead, 104. sprint, 105. specifically, 106. transport

107. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
108. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
109. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
110. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
111. de\_\_y a political figure *v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status
112. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
113. tr\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
114. nec\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
115. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
116. flu\_\_\_\_nt material *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
117. ch\_\_m of death *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

ANSWERS: 107. creative, 108. witness, 109. perceive, 110. perceive, 111. deify, 112. kit, 113. translate, 114. necessarily, 115. tick, 116. fluorescent, 117. chasm

118. the form of a di\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
119. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
120. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
121. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
122. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
123. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
124. inner mo\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
125. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
126. polar au\_\_\_a *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
127. a first-aid k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 118. dialogue, 119. chalk, 120. disrespect, 121. execute, 122. creative, 123. terrifying, 124. monologue, 125. fan, 126. aurora, 127. kit

128. b\_\_t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
129. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
130. take the ma\_\_\_p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
131. wet-b\_\_b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
132. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
133. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
134. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
135. hotel fo\_\_r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event

ANSWERS: 128. bolt, 129. instantly, 130. makeup, 131. bulb, 132. collaborate, 133. hero, 134. revelation, 135. foyer

136. authoritarian vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
137. a casting m\_\_d      *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
138. t\_y store      *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
139. ch\_\_k on a blackboard      *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
140. ma\_\_\_\_n with rage      *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
141. st\_\_h gems in a safe      *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
142. two-ph\_\_e structure      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
143. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water      *adv.* under or below something else
144. have a da\_\_\_\_g baby      *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

ANSWERS: 136. villain, 137. mold, 138. toy, 139. chalk, 140. madden, 141. stash, 142. phase, 143. underneath, 144. darling

145. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
146. pl\_\_\_\_\_as window *n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums
147. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
148. a warm tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
149. ma\_\_\_p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
150. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
151. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
152. rusty n\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 145. execution, 146. plexiglas, 147. frustrate, 148. trail, 149. makeup, 150. collaborate, 151. architectural, 152. nail

153. mail cu\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small, enclosed space or compartment, often used for storage or as a hiding place
154. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
155. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
156. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
157. st\_\_h your phone *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
158. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
159. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
160. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
161. ac\_\_\_\_\_ze your ideas *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
162. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
163. co\_\_\_\_\_e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

ANSWERS: 153. cubbyhole, 154. therapy, 155. interaction, 156. doe, 157. stash, 158. wreck, 159. flash, 160. transform, 161. actualize, 162. architectural, 163. costume

164. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
165. a jar of j\_m      *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
166. global b\_\_d market      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
167. a film f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
168. m\_\_e incident      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
169. heroic e\_\_c      *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
170. a sw\_\_h of green grass      *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
171. pl\_\_\_\_\_as partition      *n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums
172. b\_\_m in sales      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 164. conversation, 165. jam, 166. bond, 167. fan, 168. mere, 169. epic, 170. swath, 171. plexiglas, 172. boom



173. bo\_\_\_l conifer *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
174. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
175. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
176. sl\_\_k in the shadows *v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky
177. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
178. pu\_\_\_e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
179. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
180. enjoy the view from the mou\_\_\_\_\_ide *n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
181. de\_\_y a hero *v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status

ANSWERS: 173. boreal, 174. fancy, 175. rev, 176. slink, 177. emotion, 178. puddle, 179. incredibly, 180. mountainside, 181. deify

182. cl\_\_p through the mud      *v.* to walk heavily or clumsily, often with a loud noise; to stomp or tramp loudly
183. minimalist wa\_\_\_\_be      *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
184. cl\_\_p in heavy boots      *v.* to walk heavily or clumsily, often with a loud noise; to stomp or tramp loudly
185. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
186. shoe cu\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a small, enclosed space or compartment, often used for storage or as a hiding place
187. d\_\_k chairs      *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
188. deliver a mo\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
189. granite ob\_\_\_\_k      *n.* a tall, four-sided, narrow tapering monument that typically ends in a pyramid-like shape at the top; ancient Egyptian architecture and often used today as a monument or commemoration
190. cu\_\_\_\_e script      *adj.* written in flowing, joined-up script, often used in handwriting or calligraphy

ANSWERS: 182. clomp, 183. wardrobe, 184. clomp, 185. bet, 186. cubbyhole, 187. deck, 188. monologue, 189. obelisk, 190. cursive

191. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
192. the house was a wr\_\_k      *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
193. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
194. op\_\_a performance      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
195. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
196. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
197. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss beauty      *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
198. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
199. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
200. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 191. ridiculous, 192. wreck, 193. complicated, 194. opera, 195. congratulation, 196. evolve, 197. effortless, 198. strike, 199. architecture, 200. hero



210. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
211. ob\_\_\_\_\_k monument      *n.* a tall, four-sided, narrow tapering monument that typically ends in a pyramid-like shape at the top; ancient Egyptian architecture and often used today as a monument or commemoration
212. alcohol va\_\_r      *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
213. ac\_\_\_\_\_ze the company's vision      *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
214. b\_\_t diameter      *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
215. a female sc\_\_w      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
216. effect of cosmic r\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
217. water dr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
218. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss victory      *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

ANSWERS: 210. transport, 211. obelisk, 212. vapor, 213. actualize, 214. bolt, 215. screw, 216. ray, 217. drainage, 218. effortless

219. li\_\_\_\_\_ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
220. walk-in wa\_\_\_\_\_be *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
221. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
222. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
223. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
224. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
225. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
226. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
227. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
228. ev\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 219. lightning, 220. wardrobe, 221. terrifying, 222. brain, 223. execute, 224. villain, 225. industrial, 226. brain, 227. toilet, 228. evolve

229. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
230. v\_\_r toward danger *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
231. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
232. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
233. attain critical pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
234. ballad op\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
235. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
236. grand fo\_\_r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
237. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
238. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
239. cu\_\_\_\_\_e letter *adj.* written in flowing, joined-up script, often used in handwriting or calligraphy

ANSWERS: 229. opposition, 230. veer, 231. trash, 232. boom, 233. praise, 234. opera, 235. therapy, 236. foyer, 237. flash, 238. wit, 239. cursive

240. flu\_\_\_\_\_nt bulb

*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

ANSWERS: 240. fluorescent



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
2. The \_\_\_\_ shadows created a spooky atmosphere in the room.  
*adj.* resembling, containing, or covered in ink; dark, opaque, or intense in color or appearance
3. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
4. Top athletes can \_\_\_\_\_ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.  
*v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
5. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
6. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
7. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 1. cosmos, 2. inky, 3. evolved, 4. sprint, 5. fan, 6. bond, 7. mere

8. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
9. The teacher encouraged the students to improve their \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting skills.
- adj. written in flowing, joined-up script, often used in handwriting or calligraphy
10. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
11. The slow internet connection \_\_\_\_\_ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.
- v. to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
12. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
13. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- adv. under or below something else
14. The elegant chandelier in the \_\_\_\_\_ was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.
- n. an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
15. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.
- n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

ANSWERS: 8. executed, 9. cursive, 10. Industrial, 11. maddened, 12. rays, 13. underneath, 14. foyer, 15. opera

16. He strove to memorize the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
17. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ has an awe-inspiring sight.
- n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
19. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
20. The dancer made her performance look \_\_\_\_\_ and graceful.
- adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
21. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
22. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
23. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the plan, even though he had time.
- v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
24. I found the missing document hidden in a forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ on my desk.
- n.* a small, enclosed space or compartment, often used for storage or as a hiding place

ANSWERS: 16. alphabet, 17. Canyon, 18. execution, 19. dialogue, 20. effortless, 21. slammed, 22. perceived, 23. tweak, 24. cubbyhole

25. The rain had formed a large \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk.

- n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

26. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.

- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

- n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

28. My \_\_\_\_\_ child, I love you so much.

- n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

29. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

30. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

31. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

32. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 25. puddle, 26. bulb, 27. villain, 28. darling, 29. hallway, 30. flash, 31. interact, 32. deck,

33. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

34. Some cultures \_\_\_\_\_ their rulers, considering them godlike and infallible.

*v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status

35. The office installed new \_\_\_\_\_ lighting to save energy.

*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

36. The horse's hooves \_\_\_\_\_ loudly on the pavement as it descended the street.

*v.* to walk heavily or clumsily, often with a loud noise; to stomp or tramp loudly

37. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

38. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ shield protected the workers from flying debris.

*n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

40. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 33. erase, 34. deify, 35. fluorescent, 36. clomped, 37. toy, 38. praise, 39. plexiglass, 40. faked

41. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
42. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
43. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.
- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
44. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.
- n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
45. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
46. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.
- adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
48. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the dough before I can bake the bread.
- v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device

ANSWERS: 41. triumph, 42. tick, 43. chalk, 44. drainage, 45. trash, 46. brain, 47. boreal, 48. knead

49. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

50. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

51. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

52. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

53. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

54. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

55. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

56. Her \_\_\_\_\_ selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

*n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

ANSWERS: 49. royal, 50. ridiculous, 51. screw, 52. jams, 53. therapy, 54. complicated, 55. trail, 56. wardrobe

57. She didn't want to be \_\_\_\_\_ as a stupid blonde.

- v.* to always give an actor the same kind of character to play, usually because of their suitability

58. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

59. Clouds form when water \_\_\_\_\_ rises to the upper atmosphere.

- n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

60. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

61. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

62. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

63. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

64. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

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

65. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

ANSWERS: 57. typecast, 58. doe, 59. vapor, 60. ancient, 61. witnessing, 62. kit, 63. incredibly, 64. bet, 65. disrespectful



66. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
67. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.
- n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
69. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
70. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
71. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
72. Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
73. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.
- n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

ANSWERS: 66. oppressive, 67. epic, 68. chasm, 69. carved, 70. specifically, 71. frustrate, 72. aurora, 73. monologue

74. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

75. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

77. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

78. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

79. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

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

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

81. The thief tried to \_\_\_\_\_ away unnoticed, but the security guard caught him.

*v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky

ANSWERS: 74. necessarily, 75. hero, 76. opposition, 77. elegant, 78. creative, 79. transformed, 80. terrifying, 81. slink

82. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

*adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

83. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

84. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

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

85. 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

86. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

87. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

88. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

89. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 82. precarious, 83. strike, 84. fancy, 85. transportation, 86. architecture, 87. onstage, 88. boom, 89. toilet

90. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
91. Mushrooms and \_\_\_\_\_ are fungi.
- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
92. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my plan to make it a reality.
- v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
93. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
94. The eagle gracefully \_\_\_\_\_ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.
- v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
95. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
96. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.
- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
97. He \_\_\_\_\_ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.
- v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

ANSWERS: 90. lightning-fast, 91. mold, 92. actualize, 93. Translate, 94. glided, 95. makeup, 96. revelation, 97. stashed

98. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the bread.
- n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
99. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
100. The car \_\_\_\_\_ off the road and crashed into a tree.
- v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
101. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
102. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
103. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
105. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 98. dough, 99. costume, 100. veered, 101. emotions, 102. instantly, 103. wit, 104. label, 105. device

106. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

107. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

108. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

110. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

112. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

113. The hiker slipped and fell down the \_\_\_\_\_ injuring herself.

*n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity

ANSWERS: 106. phase, 107. nail, 108. shrink, 109. interaction, 110. swath, 111. congratulations, 112. wreck, 113. mountainside,

114. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

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

115. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggled in several directions.

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the square was an impressive monument.

*n.* a tall, four-sided, narrow tapering monument that typically ends in a pyramid-like shape at the top; ancient Egyptian architecture and often used today as a monument or commemoration

118. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

119. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

120. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 114. collaborate, 115. bolt, 116. architectural, 117. obelisk, 118. conversation, 119. artifacts, 120. rev