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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

### psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

### typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

### revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym* : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

### entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## baseline

*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

*synonym* : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

## blip

*n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend

(1) temporary **blip**, (2) minor **blip**  
The stock market had one bad **blip** today.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage  
I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## 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.

## pesky

*adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

*synonym*: annoying, irritating, bothersome

(1) dealing with **pesky**, (2) **pesky** problem  
The **pesky** fly kept buzzing around my head.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community  
His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## amber

*n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

*synonym*: resin, fossilized tree sap, golden stone

(1) **amber** resin, (2) **amber** ale

The bracelet was made of beautiful **amber** stones.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## 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?

- 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.
- 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.
- investigate** *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth  
*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into  
(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak  
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.
- conduct** *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity  
*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on  
(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.
- experiment** *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  
*synonym* : experimentation, investigation  
(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**  
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.
- participate** *v.* to take part in something  
*synonym* : take part, partake, enter  
(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

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

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## unsurprising

*adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

*synonym*: predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for

the incumbent candidate.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym* : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## opponent

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

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

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

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

## reframe

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

*synonym* : redefine, restructure, reposition

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

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

## scenario

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

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

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

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

## oust

*v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

*synonym*: expel, depose, drive out

(1) **oust** the chairman, (2) **oust** him from his post

Higher capacity storage media have **ousted** floppy disks.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## covert

*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

*synonym*: secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.



## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym* : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## minus

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

*synonym* : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## 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.

## tilt

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym* : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## recover

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

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## rebound

*v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

*synonym*: spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell

### **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

### **boost**

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

### **rehearse**

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

*synonym*: practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

### **misery**

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym*: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

### **vent**

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

*synonym*: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

### **rid**

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

### **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.

## disconcert

*v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

*synonym* : unsettle, perturb, discomfit

(1) **disconcert** his plans, (2) **disconcert** the enthusiast

His sudden departure **disconcerted** the team.

## technique

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## grumpy

*adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

*synonym* : crabby, grouchy, irritable

(1) **grumpy** cat, (2) **grumpy** mood

The **grumpy** older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## insightful

*adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

*synonym* : perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the

discussion.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## 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.

## propagate

*v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly  
beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through  
reproduction

*synonym* : propagate, multiply, reproduce

(1) **propagate** a rumor, (2) **propagate** plants

The company is working hard to **propagate** their brand  
message to as many people as possible

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp  
sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the  
hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it  
disappeared.

## waitress

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or  
cafe

*synonym* : server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked

if they needed anything else.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## retrain

*v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

*synonym* : educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cultural and ar_____ic activity       | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities  |
| 2. psy_____gy experiment                 | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior  |
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| 5. inv_____te a data leak                | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
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| 7. as____n top priority                  | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone   |
| 8. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  |
| 9. go_____or general                     | <i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province   |
| 10. a te_____ue in martial arts          | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  |
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39. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
40. standard pr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
41. mi\_\_s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
42. market up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
43. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
44. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 34. economy, 35. outbreak, 36. outbreak, 37. awful, 38. mathematics, 39. shift, 40. procedure, 41. minus, 42. upside, 43. governor, 44. participate

45. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
46. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
47. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
48. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
49. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
50. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
51. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
52. tip the wa\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
53. am\_\_r ale *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
54. have no up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
55. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 45. unsurprising, 46. negative, 47. dramatically, 48. grateful, 49. awful, 50. attempt, 51. attempt, 52. waitress, 53. amber, 54. upside, 55. fundamental

56. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
57. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
58. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
59. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
60. re\_\_\_\_\_n skills      *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
61. co\_\_\_\_t negotiations      *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
62. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
63. pe\_\_y problem      *adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner
64. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 56. fascinate, 57. scenario, 58. calculate, 59. emotion, 60. retrain, 61. covert, 62. tip, 63. pesky, 64. rejection

65. re\_\_\_\_\_se an opera  
*v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
66. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
67. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
68. re\_\_\_\_\_e at high speed  
*v.* to rotate around a central point
69. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
70. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation  
*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
71. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ic photograph  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
72. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
73. v\_\_t tube  
*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
74. wa\_\_\_\_\_ss at a restaurant  
*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
75. od\_\_y familiar  
*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

ANSWERS: 65. rehearse, 66. fundamental, 67. complain, 68. revolve, 69. typical, 70. reframe, 71. artistic, 72. initial, 73. vent, 74. waitress, 75. oddly

76. co\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
77. ma\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
78. am\_\_r resin *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
79. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
80. mi\_\_s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
81. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
82. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
83. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
84. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
86. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 76. complain, 77. maximum, 78. amber, 79. well-being, 80. minus, 81. participate, 82. confidence, 83. negative, 84. communal, 85. literally, 86. well-being



87. re\_\_\_\_\_n employees      *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
88. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
89. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
90. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt his plans      *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
91. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
92. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
93. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
94. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 87. retrain, 88. economy, 89. initially, 90. disconcert, 91. colleague, 92. intuitive, 93. surgery, 94. recession

95. pr\_\_\_\_\_te plants *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
96. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
97. gr\_\_\_y cat *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
98. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
99. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
100. behave od\_\_\_y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
101. live in mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
102. pr\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
103. re\_\_\_\_\_d from a setback *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
104. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
105. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt the enthusiast *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

ANSWERS: 95. propagate, 96. twist, 97. grumpy, 98. elect, 99. elect, 100. oddly, 101. misery, 102. propagate, 103. rebound, 104. opponent, 105. disconcert

106. tw\_\_t a wet towel      *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
107. the fr\_\_e of the policy      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
108. bo\_\_t the economy      *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
109. bo\_\_t flexibility      *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
110. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
111. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
112. untold mi\_\_\_y      *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
113. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
114. re\_\_\_\_\_se a speech      *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
115. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
116. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
117. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
118. o\_\_t the chairman      *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

ANSWERS: 106. twist, 107. frame, 108. boost, 109. boost, 110. initially, 111. crazy, 112. misery, 113. colleague, 114. rehearse, 115. entirely, 116. literally, 117. doe, 118. oust

119. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
120. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
121. computer op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
122. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
123. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
124. ins\_\_\_\_ul analysis *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
125. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
126. inv\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
127. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
128. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 119. shift, 120. recover, 121. opponent, 122. stick, 123. random, 124. insightful, 125. dramatically, 126. investigate, 127. disease, 128. crazy

129. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
130. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
131. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
132. establish a ba\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
133. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
134. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. s\_\_p judgment      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
136. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
137. gr\_\_\_y mood      *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
138. acutely ins\_\_\_\_\_ul      *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

ANSWERS: 129. fascinate, 130. scenario, 131. initial, 132. baseline, 133. intuitive, 134. communal, 135. snap, 136. relate, 137. grumpy, 138. insightful

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| 139. re____r a loss                     | v. | to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength   |
| 140. minor b__p                         | n. | a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend  |
| 141. re___t temptation                  | v. | to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening   |
| 142. re___e a message                   | v. | to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
| 143. exp_____nt design                  | n. | the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge   |
| 144. the t_p of a paintbrush            | n. | the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services               |
| 145. re_____e around a central axis     | v. | to rotate around a central point   |
| 146. re_____d back into positive growth | v. | to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched   |
| 147. control my em_____n                | n. | a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others   |
| 148. temporary b__p                     | n. | a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend  |

ANSWERS: 139. recover, 140. blip, 141. resist, 142. relate, 143. experiment, 144. tip, 145. revolve, 146. rebound, 147. emotion, 148. blip

149. 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
150. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
151. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
152. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
153. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
154. co\_\_\_t mission *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
155. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
156. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
157. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
158. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
159. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 149. label, 150. conduct, 151. baseline, 152. decent, 153. reject, 154. covert, 155. stick, 156. convert, 157. random, 158. reframe, 159. maximum

160. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
161. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
162. a picture fr\_\_e      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
163. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community      *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
164. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
165. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
166. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
167. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing success      *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
168. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 160. convert, 161. confidence, 162. frame, 163. rejection, 164. decent, 165. mathematics, 166. rid, 167. unsurprising, 168. disease



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
  - v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
  
2. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
  - n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
  
3. The bracelet was made of beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ stones.
  - n. a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
  
4. The friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.
  - n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
  - adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
  
6. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
  - n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
  
7. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 1. rejected, 2. surgery, 3. amber, 4. waitress, 5. Communal, 6. outbreak, 7. frame

8. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.  
*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
9. 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
10. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
11. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ to his anger by playing the guitar.  
*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
12. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
13. The recipe calls for four cups of flour \_\_\_\_\_ one tablespoon.  
*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
14. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.  
*v.* to rotate around a central point
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 8. upside, 9. label, 10. initially, 11. vent, 12. colleague, 13. minus, 14. revolves, 15. stick

16. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

17. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

18. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

*adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

20. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

21. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

22. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

23. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 16. conduct, 17. rid, 18. snapped, 19. grumpy, 20. tips, 21. rejection, 22. resist, 23. fundamental

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
25. His sudden departure \_\_\_\_\_ the team.
- v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
26. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
27. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.
- adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
28. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
29. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
30. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
31. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 24. economy, 25. disconcerted, 26. twisted, 27. oddly, 28. initial, 29. recession, 30. elected, 31. assign

32. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. The stock market had one bad \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
34. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
35. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.  
*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
37. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
38. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
39. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
40. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 32. disease, 33. blip, 34. opponent, 35. consume, 36. literally, 37. well-being, 38. recovering, 39. artistic, 40. convert

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

42. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

43. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

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

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

45. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

*adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

46. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

47. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

48. The company is working hard to \_\_\_\_\_ their brand message to as many people as possible

*v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction

49. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 41. maximum, 42. experiments, 43. shift, 44. crazy, 45. insightful, 46. investigated, 47. dramatically, 48. propagate, 49. boost

50. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

51. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

52. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

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

53. The basketball bounced off the rim and \_\_\_\_\_ to the player.

*v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

55. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

56. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ fly kept buzzing around my head.

*adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

58. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 50. misery, 51. entirely, 52. reframe, 53. rebounded, 54. stake, 55. calculate, 56. psychology, 57. pesky, 58. participated



59. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

- adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

61. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

62. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

63. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

64. The actors needed to \_\_\_\_\_ their lines before the performance.

- v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

65. The government was conducting a \_\_\_\_\_ operation to gather information on the enemy.

- adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

66. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

ANSWERS: 59. mathematics, 60. unsurprising, 61. intuitive, 62. attempt, 63. relate, 64. rehearse, 65. covert, 66. governor

67. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

68. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

69. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

70. Higher capacity storage media have \_\_\_\_\_ floppy disks.

*v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

71. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

72. The products they sell are the \_\_\_\_\_ for performance in the industry.

*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

73. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

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

74. 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

75. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

ANSWERS: 67. negative, 68. random, 69. decent, 70. ousted, 71. typical, 72. baseline, 73. scenarios, 74. emotions, 75. tilted

76. 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

77. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

78. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

79. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

80. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

81. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

82. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

83. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

84. She plans to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new field after retiring from her current career.

*v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

ANSWERS: 76. doe, 77. complaining, 78. awful, 79. fascinated, 80. technique, 81. confidence, 82. procedure, 83. grateful, 84. retrain

ANSWERS: