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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

### 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**.

### shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym*: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job  
*synonym*: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## immediate

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

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## 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.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## trio

*n.* a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together

*synonym* : set, group, threesome

(1) **trio** sonata, (2) jazz **trio**

The piano, violin, and cello formed a beautiful **trio** for the classical concert.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## 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.

## solace

*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

*synonym*: comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

## alienation

*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

*synonym*: estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

## integrate

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

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

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

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

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## journalist

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

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

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

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

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## 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.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym* : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## screenwriter

n. a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

*synonym* : scriptwriter, playwright

(1) aspiring **screenwriter**, (2) experienced **screenwriter**

The movie's success was largely attributed to the **screenwriter's** cleverly written script.

## filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym* : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## **largely**

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## **uncomfortable**

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## **conventional**

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

*synonym*: ancestral, customary, established

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

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

## **associate**

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## **romantic**

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## **partnership**

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## unseen

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

*synonym*: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

## shun

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

*synonym*: avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## catalyst

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym*: accelerator, stimulant, motivation



(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## sociocultural

*adj.* relating to or influenced by the social and cultural factors of a society or group, particularly in relation to its customs, beliefs, values, and practices

*synonym*: cultural, social, anthropological

(1) **sociocultural** factors, (2) **sociocultural** identity

The university's **sociocultural** programs aim to promote diversity and understanding among students.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## shed

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

*synonym*: discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

## remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym*: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

## 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.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym*: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym*: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## thorn

*n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

*synonym* : spike, prickle, spine

(1) **thorn** bush, (2) **thorn** injury

The **thorn** in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## occupant

*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

*synonym*: denizen, dweller, resident

(1) illegal **occupant**, (2) rear seat **occupants**

He found graffiti left by a previous **occupant** of the house.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym*: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym*: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among

employees.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## schism

*n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief

*synonym*: division, separation, split

(1) **schism** within the community, (2) political **schism**

The church split into two factions during the **schism** in the 15th century.

## crave

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

## viewfinder

*n.* a device on a camera or other optical equipment that helps the user aim and focus the device correctly, often a small window or screen that shows the image that will be captured

*synonym*: viewer, finder, scope

(1) **viewfinder** screen, (2) optical **viewfinder**

The photographer adjusted the **viewfinder** on the camera to

capture the perfect shot.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## proverb

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym*: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym*: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym* : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. co___t suicide                 | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong   |
| 2. ex_____on criteria             | <i>n.</i> the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something          |
| 3. al__e in nature                | <i>adv.</i> similar or identical in nature or appearance   |
| 4. gastronomic ad_____res         | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous  |
| 5. s__n a person                  | <i>v.</i> to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something   |
| 6. re_____on of inclusion         | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 7. illegal oc_____nt              | <i>n.</i> a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there                                  |
| 8. with an unc_____ble face       | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain  |
| 9. dis_____rt in the abdomen      | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain                              |
| 10. confuse fa_____y with reality | <i>n.</i> a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen |
| 11. la_____y mitigate the issue   | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree  |

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32. experienced scr\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

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38. p\_\_r review      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
39. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter      *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
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ANSWERS: 33. integrate, 34. striking, 35. crave, 36. pursue, 37. nurse, 38. peer, 39. compromise, 40. thorn, 41. divide, 42. screenwriter

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46. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
47. control re\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
48. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
49. sh\_\_\_\_\_w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
50. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

ANSWERS: 43. conventional, 44. alienation, 45. triangle, 46. regardless, 47. remotely, 48. develop, 49. shadow, 50. fantasy

51. re\_\_\_\_ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
52. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
53. 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
54. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
55. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
56. ado\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
57. offer so\_\_\_\_e *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
58. an in\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
59. political sc\_\_\_\_m *n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief
60. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
61. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
62. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 51. remotely, 52. relation, 53. bond, 54. elderly, 55. fade, 56. adolescent, 57. solace, 58. invisible, 59. schism, 60. romantic, 61. alike, 62. empathy

63. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
64. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
65. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
66. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* (a polite word for) old
67. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
68. vie\_\_\_\_\_er screen      *n.* a device on a camera or other optical equipment that helps the user aim and focus the device correctly, often a small window or screen that shows the image that will be captured
69. sc\_\_\_m within the community      *n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief
70. ye\_\_n after my old days      *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
71. 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
72. f\_\_e away almost completely      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
73. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 63. intrigue, 64. intuitive, 65. associate, 66. elderly, 67. sight, 68. viewfinder, 69. schism, 70. yearn, 71. relate, 72. fade, 73. divide

74. do\_\_h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
75. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
76. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
77. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
78. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
79. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
80. s\_\_d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
81. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
82. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
83. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 74. dough, 75. breakdown, 76. adventure, 77. confusion, 78. intrigue, 79. photograph, 80. shed, 81. observer, 82. comfort, 83. partnership



84. la\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
85. human ali\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
86. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
87. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
88. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
89. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
90. th\_\_n injury *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
91. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
92. un\_\_\_n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
93. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
94. ancient pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 84. largely, 85. alienation, 86. integrate, 87. norm, 88. identify, 89. journalist, 90. thorn, 91. desire, 92. unseen, 93. proverb, 94. proverb

95. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
96. rear seat oc\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
97. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
98. a sh\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
99. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
100. build in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
101. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
102. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
103. non-fiction fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
104. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 95. tribe, 96. occupant, 97. assume, 98. shield, 99. retirement, 100. intimacy, 101. compromise, 102. norm, 103. filmmaker, 104. tribe

105. delta pl__n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
106. co____t level	<i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
107. impending ret____nt	<i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
108. get a con_____nal loan	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
109. en____on the future	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
110. full of em____y	<i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
111. nu__e practitioner	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
112. a nervous br____wn	<i>n.</i> a failure or collapse of a system or organization
113. re____e a story	<i>v.</i> 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
114. love tr____le	<i>n.</i> a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
115. in____ve eating	<i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 105. plain, 106. comfort, 107. retirement, 108. conventional, 109. envision, 110. empathy, 111. nurse, 112. breakdown, 113. relate, 114. triangle, 115. intuitive

116. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
117. p\_\_r group      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
119. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
120. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
121. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
122. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
123. s\_\_n office politics      *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

ANSWERS: 116. uncomfortable, 117. peer, 118. process, 119. assume, 120. identity, 121. partnership, 122. develop, 123. shun

124. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
125. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
126. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
127. ye\_\_n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
128. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
129. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
130. jazz t\_\_o *n.* a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together
131. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
132. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
133. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
134. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

ANSWERS: 124. observer, 125. invisible, 126. romantic, 127. yearn, 128. discomfort, 129. immerse, 130. trio, 131. striking, 132. belong, 133. quest, 134. catalyst

135. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
136. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
137. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
138. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
139. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
140. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
141. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 135. exclusion, 136. intimacy, 137. shield, 138. immerse, 139. journalist, 140. catalyst, 141. belong

142. work do\_\_h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
143. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
144. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
145. cr\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
146. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
147. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
148. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
149. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
150. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
151. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 142. dough, 143. confusion, 144. associate, 145. crave, 146. identify, 147. communal, 148. plain, 149. quest, 150. immediate, 151. shadow

152. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
153. soc\_\_\_\_\_ral identity *adj.* relating to or influenced by the social and cultural factors of a society or group, particularly in relation to its customs, beliefs, values, and practices
154. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
155. an un\_\_\_n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
156. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
157. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
158. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 152. desire, 153. sociocultural, 154. regardless, 155. unseen, 156. process, 157. pursue, 158. asset



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
  - v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
  
2. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.
  - n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
  
3. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.
  - n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
  
4. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.
  - v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
  
5. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.
  - n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
  
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. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
  - v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
  
8. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
  - v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 1. shed, 2. adolescent, 3. retirement, 4. compromised, 5. asset, 6. bond, 7. fade, 8. identify

9. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
10. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
11. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
12. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
13. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
- v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
15. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.
- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
17. The church split into two factions during the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 15th century.
- n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief

ANSWERS: 9. adventures, 10. committed, 11. peer, 12. relations, 13. pursue, 14. craves, 15. uncomfortable, 16. breakdown, 17. schism

18. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

19. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
*v.* to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

20. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

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

21. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

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

22. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

23. The movie's success was largely attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ cleverly written script.

*n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

24. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

25. The consequences of the pandemic remain \_\_\_\_\_ as scientists continue to research the virus.

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

ANSWERS: 18. striking, 19. nurse, 20. immediate, 21. integrate, 22. identity, 23. screenwriter's, 24. intrigues, 25. unseen

26. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
27. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
28. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
29. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
30. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
31. The photographer adjusted the \_\_\_\_\_ on the camera to capture the perfect shot.
- n.* a device on a camera or other optical equipment that helps the user aim and focus the device correctly, often a small window or screen that shows the image that will be captured
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.
- n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

ANSWERS: 26. Empathy, 27. plain, 28. shield, 29. observer, 30. triangle, 31. viewfinder, 32. thorn

33. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
34. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.  
*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
35. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
36. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
37. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.  
*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
38. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
39. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.  
*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
41. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.  
*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 33. associate, 34. immersed, 35. denying, 36. sights, 37. proverb, 38. desire, 39. fantasy, 40. shunned, 41. yearned

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
43. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.
- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
44. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
45. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.
- adj.* (a polite word for) old
47. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
49. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 42. process, 43. alike, 44. divide, 45. discomfort, 46. elderly, 47. partnership, 48. tribe, 49. filmmaker

50. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
51. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.  
*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
52. His feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ from society led to depression.  
*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
53. The grieving widow found \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her late husband's letters.  
*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
54. He found graffiti left by a previous \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.  
*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
55. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.  
*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
56. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
57. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.  
*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 50. confusion, 51. catalyst, 52. alienation, 53. solace, 54. occupant, 55. shadow, 56. quest, 57. envision

58. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

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

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

60. 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

61. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

62. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ programs aim to promote diversity and understanding among students.

*adj.* relating to or influenced by the social and cultural factors of a society or group, particularly in relation to its customs, beliefs, values, and practices

63. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

64. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

65. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 58. Essentially, 59. Communal, 60. dough, 61. largely, 62. sociocultural, 63. regardless, 64. romantic, 65. comfort



66. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
67. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
68. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
69. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
70. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
71. The piano, violin, and cello formed a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the classical concert.
- n.* a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together
72. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 66. exclusion, 67. belong, 68. journalists, 69. norms, 70. photograph, 71. trio, 72. intimacy

73. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

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

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

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

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

76. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

- adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

77. 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

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

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

79. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 73. develop, 74. invisible, 75. intuitive, 76. remotely, 77. relate, 78. conventional, 79. assumes