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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

### drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

### certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

### dent

*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

*synonym*: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## satellite

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym* : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

## **pollution**

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## **planet**

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## **lifetime**

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## **introduction**

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## **environmentalist**

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym* : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym* : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## spill

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym* :

affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind  
This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  
*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure  
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## headwind

n. a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

*synonym*: opposition

(1) facing **headwind**, (2) flying in a **headwind**

The cyclists had to contend with strong **headwinds** during the race.

## precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym*: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions  
The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**  
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## 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.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student  
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## 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.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym*: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## infrared

*adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

*synonym*: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.



## leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym*: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## statistics

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

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

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

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## 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.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid

those affected by the earthquake.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## 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.

## **inexpensive**

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

*synonym* : cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

## **replace**

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## **valve**

*n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

*synonym* : tap, spigot, faucet

(1) electromagnetic **valve**, (2) **valve** control

The **valve** on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

## **tight**

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## **loose**

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## **nation**

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advanced technology.

**suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for  
*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit  
(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law  
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

**represent** *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute  
*synonym* : depict, express, describe  
(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers  
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

**mention** *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym* : reference, allude, cite  
(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report  
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

**compact** *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual  
*synonym* : packed, tight, consolidated  
(1) a **compact** camera, (2) extremely **compact** device  
Two countries acted together as if by **compact**.

**stream** *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.  
*synonym* : flow, current, brook  
(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars  
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through  
*synonym*: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## brake

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

*synonym*: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## liftoff

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

*synonym*: takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the atmosphere.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

### **supercharge**

*v.* to increase the power or energy of something

*synonym*: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

### **aggressive**

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

### **amazing**

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### **opportune**

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
2. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_r  
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*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
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36. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
37. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 29. satellite, 30. prosperity, 31. defend, 32. liftoff, 33. infrared, 34. represent, 35. aggressive, 36. precision, 37. vision

38. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
39. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
40. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
41. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
42. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
43. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
45. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
46. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
47. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 38. stream, 39. climate, 40. government, 41. environment, 42. expose, 43. nation, 44. transport, 45. lever, 46. publicly, 47. storage

48. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
49. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
50. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
51. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
52. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
53. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
54. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
55. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
56. ine\_\_\_\_\_ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
57. apply the br\_\_e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
58. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 48. rocket, 49. contribute, 50. transport, 51. stream, 52. certainty, 53. appreciate, 54. leak, 55. prosperity, 56. inexpensive, 57. brake, 58. facility

59. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
60. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
61. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
62. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
63. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
64. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
65. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
66. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
67. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
68. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
69. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 59. loose, 60. immediate, 61. precision, 62. satellite, 63. amazing, 64. statistics, 65. obvious, 66. coal, 67. tight, 68. oxide, 69. vision

70. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
71. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
72. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
73. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
74. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
75. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
76. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
77. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake
78. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
79. gr\_\_p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
80. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 70. aspiration, 71. carbon, 72. equip, 73. pollution, 74. planet, 75. equip, 76. methane, 77. pond, 78. critic, 79. grasp, 80. lifetime



81. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
82. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
83. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
84. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
85. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
86. p\_\_d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
87. br\_\_e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
88. an in\_\_\_\_\_ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
89. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
90. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 81. aspiration, 82. displace, 83. invisible, 84. launch, 85. aggressive, 86. pond, 87. brake, 88. infrared, 89. immediate, 90. spot

91. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
92. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
93. a lo\_\_e tongue      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
94. electromagnetic va\_\_e      *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
95. a co\_\_\_\_\_t camera      *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
96. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
97. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
98. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 91. appreciate, 92. regulation, 93. loose, 94. valve, 95. compact, 96. audacious, 97. suit, 98. launch

99. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
100. 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
101. sup\_\_\_\_\_ge the battery *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
102. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
103. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
104. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
105. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
106. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
107. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

ANSWERS: 99. drone, 100. process, 101. supercharge, 102. inspire, 103. lifetime, 104. climate, 105. regulation, 106. pound, 107. spill

108. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
109. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
110. di\_\_\_\_ce workers      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
111. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
112. facing he\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
113. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
114. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
115. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
116. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
117. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 108. empower, 109. thrive, 110. displace, 111. introduction, 112. headwind, 113. coal, 114. nation, 115. thrive, 116. chemical, 117. remarkable

118. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
119. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
120. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
121. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
122. extremely co\_\_\_\_\_t device *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
123. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
124. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
125. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
126. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
127. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price

ANSWERS: 118. industrious, 119. innovation, 120. opportune, 121. flood, 122. compact, 123. environment, 124. introduction, 125. drought, 126. chemical, 127. inexpensive

128. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
129. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
130. silver ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
131. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
132. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
133. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
134. gr\_\_p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
135. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
136. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 128. nationwide, 129. spill, 130. oxide, 131. helicopter, 132. suit, 133. quarter, 134. grasp, 135. environmentalist, 136. remarkable, 137. inspire

138. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
139. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
140. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
141. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
142. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
143. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
144. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
145. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
146. flying in a he\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
147. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
148. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
149. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 138. mention, 139. nationwide, 140. certainty, 141. mention, 142. innovation, 143. tight, 144. flood, 145. industrious, 146. headwind, 147. spot, 148. critic, 149. defend

150. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
151. d\_\_t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
152. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
153. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
155. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
156. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
157. 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

ANSWERS: 150. progression, 151. dent, 152. helicopter, 153. opportune, 154. statistics, 155. drone, 156. emit, 157. process



158. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
159. e\_\_t air pollution      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
160. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
161. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
162. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
164. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy      *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
165. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials      *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
166. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
167. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
168. va\_\_e control      *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

ANSWERS: 158. replace, 159. emit, 160. disaster, 161. facility, 162. obvious, 163. disaster, 164. transparency, 165. transparency, 166. amazing, 167. publicly, 168. valve

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
  - v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
  
2. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the state of being certain
  
3. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
  - n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
  
4. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
  - n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
  
5. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
  - adj. extending throughout an entire nation
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
  - n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
  
7. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
  - n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 1. leaked, 2. certainty, 3. innovation, 4. lever, 5. nationwide, 6. environmentalist, 7. aspiration

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
9. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
10. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
11. The restaurant offered delicious food at an \_\_\_\_\_ price.
- adj.* costing little; having a low price
12. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
13. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
14. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
15. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 8. disaster, 9. helicopter, 10. aggressive, 11. inexpensive, 12. spill, 13. quarter, 14. overlook, 15. facility,

16. They \_\_\_\_\_ the engine to get more power.

*v.* to increase the power or energy of something

17. Two countries acted together as if by \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

18. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

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

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

20. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

*n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

22. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 16. supercharged, 17. compact, 18. equipped, 19. invisible, 20. drought, 21. valve, 22. defend, 23. pollution

24. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
26. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.  
*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
27. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
28. The cyclists had to contend with strong \_\_\_\_\_ during the race.  
*n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
29. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
30. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
31. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 24. mentioned, 25. infrared, 26. displace, 27. inspired, 28. headwinds, 29. launch, 30. immediate, 31. environment

32. He acci\_\_\_\_\_dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

- v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

33. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.

- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

34. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

35. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

36. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

37. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

38. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

39. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

40. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 32. dentally, 33. grasp, 34. amazing, 35. carbon, 36. vision, 37. replace, 38. coal, 39. precision, 40. Climate

41. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
42. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.  
*n.* a small, shallow lake
43. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
44. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
45. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.  
*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
46. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
47. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
48. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 41. government, 42. pond, 43. obvious, 44. transportation, 45. streams, 46. contribute, 47. chemical, 48. planet

49. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

50. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

51. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

52. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

53. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

54. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

55. 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

ANSWERS: 49. satellite, 50. suits, 51. loose, 52. pounds, 53. progression, 54. appreciate, 55. vent



56. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

57. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

58. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

59. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

60. The spacecraft had a successful \_\_\_\_\_ launching into the atmosphere.

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

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

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

62. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

63. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 56. transparency, 57. tight, 58. floods, 59. remarkable, 60. liftoff, 61. opportune, 62. spot, 63. represent

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
65. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
67. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
68. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.
- n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
69. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
71. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 64. statistics, 65. prosperity, 66. introduction, 67. thrive, 68. methane, 69. storage, 70. regulation, 71. oxide

72. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.  
*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. The results of that election put a \_\_\_\_\_ on political reform.  
*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
75. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.  
*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
77. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
78. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
79. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. emits, 73. nation, 74. brake, 75. critics, 76. rocket, 77. publicly, 78. exposed, 79. lifetime, 80. process

81. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

82. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

83. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

84. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 81. industrious, 82. empowered, 83. audacious, 84. drone