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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

### entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym* : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

#### **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

### venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

*synonym* : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## 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.

## lightning

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

resembling such a flash

*synonym* : bolt, electrical discharge

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

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

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

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

## isolate

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

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## **gust**

*n.* a sudden, strong rush of wind or air

*synonym* : blast, flurry, burst

(1) sudden **gust**, (2) strong **gusts**

The **gust** of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.

## **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.

## **capture**

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## **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.

## **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.

## **zone**

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

*synonym* : area, region, territory

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

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

## quantum

*n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym*: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## stretch

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

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## meter

*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

*synonym* : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

## 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.

## binary

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

*synonym* : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym* : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility  
The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation  
*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change  
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions  
*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much  
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## 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.

## 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.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**  
I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous



### behavior

*synonym* : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

### exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

### reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

### bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

### clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## 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.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym* : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

*synonym* : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## 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.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## fellowship

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

*synonym* : association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**  
The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;  
to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## complain

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

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

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

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

## reject

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

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## 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.

## gracious

*adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

*synonym* : cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality

The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## 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.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym*: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their

legal parents

*synonym* : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

**grateful**

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

*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

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

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

**appreciative**

*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

*synonym* : grateful, thankful, pleased

(1) **appreciative** audience, (2) **appreciative** nod

The teacher was **appreciative** of the student's dedication and hard work.

**judge**

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

**nuanced**

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

**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.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## brand

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

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol



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

## **sunset**

*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

*synonym*: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views  
He is in the **sunset** of his life.

## **gorgeous**

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym*: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset  
She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## **garbage**

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**  
The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## **dump**

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste  
The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## **cockroach**

*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

*synonym*: roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia  
**Cockroaches** sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

## sushi

*n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

*synonym* : raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym* : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## leftover

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

*synonym*: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

## pitfall

*n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

*synonym*: trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym*: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## **crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## **circumstance**

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## **bolt**

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

*synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
2. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
3. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
4. b\_\_t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
5. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
6. r\_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
7. le\_\_\_\_\_er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
8. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
9. app\_\_\_\_\_ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
10. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
11. ve\_\_\_\_\_e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

ANSWERS: 1. define, 2. industrious, 3. essentially, 4. bolt, 5. remarkable, 6. rip, 7. leftover, 8. reject, 9. appreciation, 10. essentially, 11. venture

12. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
13. co\_\_\_\_\_ch killer *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
14. postdoctoral fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
15. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
16. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
17. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
18. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
19. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
20. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
21. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 12. industrious, 13. cockroach, 14. fellowship, 15. innovative, 16. pitch, 17. incredibly, 18. isolate, 19. afterward, 20. acknowledge, 21. innovate

22. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
23. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
24. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
25. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
26. po\_\_\_\_e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
27. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
28. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
29. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
30. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 22. colleague, 23. background, 24. entrepreneur, 25. nuanced, 26. polite, 27. reinvent, 28. brand, 29. capture, 30. observe

31. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
32. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
33. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
34. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
35. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
36. pi\_\_\_\_\_l to be avoided *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
37. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
38. details of his pr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
39. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
40. app\_\_\_\_\_ive nod *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
41. the common but nu\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. creative, 32. proposal, 33. flee, 34. entrepreneurship, 35. remarkable, 36. pitfall, 37. conversation, 38. proposal, 39. calm, 40. appreciative, 41. nuanced



42. blitz ta\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
43. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
44. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
45. shoulder et\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
46. ex\_\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
47. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
48. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
49. su\_\_\_\_t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
50. laws of qu\_\_\_\_m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

ANSWERS: 42. tactics, 43. clip, 44. loop, 45. ethical, 46. exotic, 47. conversation, 48. comfort, 49. sunset, 50. quantum

51. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
52. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
53. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
54. st\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
55. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
56. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
57. have a co\_\_\_\_\_ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
58. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
59. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
60. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
61. gr\_\_\_\_\_us hospitality *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

ANSWERS: 51. tackle, 52. decide, 53. circumstance, 54. stretch, 55. craft, 56. ethical, 57. cockroach, 58. innovative, 59. context, 60. creative, 61. gracious

62. put a gr\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
63. st\_\_\_\_h a story      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
64. in\_\_\_\_te a new method      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
65. fas\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting
66. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
67. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
68. st\_\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
69. historical co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
70. red\_\_\_\_ute data      *v.* to share something among people in a different way
71. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
72. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
73. research fel\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

ANSWERS: 62. grateful, 63. stretch, 64. innovate, 65. fascinating, 66. possibility, 67. dramatic, 68. strike, 69. context, 70. redistribute, 71. normally, 72. encourage, 73. fellowship

74. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
75. a bi\_\_\_y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
76. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
77. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
78. a gear change le\_\_r *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
79. su\_\_i roll *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
80. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
81. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
82. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
83. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
84. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 74. invite, 75. binary, 76. contract, 77. constantly, 78. lever, 79. sushi, 80. ultimate, 81. apparently, 82. intellect, 83. complain, 84. ingredient

85. co\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
86. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
87. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
88. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
89. 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
90. trading in bi\_\_\_\_y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
91. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
92. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
93. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
94. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 85. contract, 86. editorial, 87. opportune, 88. calm, 89. intrigue, 90.

binary, 91. brand, 92. quarter, 93. invite, 94. exchange

95. ho\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
96. b\_\_t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
97. 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
98. ex\_\_\_\_c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
99. potential pi\_\_\_\_l *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
100. 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
101. dis\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
102. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
103. em\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
104. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 95. horrible, 96. bolt, 97. develop, 98. exotic, 99. pitfall, 100. intrigue, 101. disappoint, 102. zone, 103. emotional, 104. obvious

105. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
106. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
107. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
108. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
109. le\_\_\_\_er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
110. br\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
111. r\_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
112. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
113. gain ed\_\_\_\_al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
114. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 105. comfort, 106. exchange, 107. craft, 108. quarter, 109. leftover, 110. brilliant, 111. rip, 112. background, 113. editorial, 114. opportune



115. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
116. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
117. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
118. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
119. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
120. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
121. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
122. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
123. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
124. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
125. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 115. grant, 116. capture, 117. entrepreneur, 118. ingredient, 119. independence, 120. intellect, 121. competitive, 122. horrible, 123. reinvent, 124. lens, 125. competitive

126. lump of ga\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
127. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
128. su\_\_i bar *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
129. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
130. complete no\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
131. app\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
132. at\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
133. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
134. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
135. spectacular su\_\_t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
136. li\_\_\_\_ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 126. garbage, 127. grant, 128. sushi, 129. dump, 130. normally, 131. apparently, 132. attitude, 133. clip, 134. relation, 135. sunset, 136. lightning

137. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
138. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
139. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
140. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
141. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
142. 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
143. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
144. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
145. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
146. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 137. brilliant, 138. grateful, 139. disappoint, 140. mechanics, 141. judge, 142. lever, 143. loop, 144. relation, 145. redistribute, 146. develop

147. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
148. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
149. probabilistic qu\_\_\_\_\_m theory      *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
150. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
151. fo\_\_\_r two kids      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
152. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p      *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
153. poetic me\_\_\_r      *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
154. a bu\_\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
155. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
156. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 147. reject, 148. appreciation, 149. quantum, 150. foster, 151. foster, 152. laptop, 153. meter, 154. bunch, 155. constantly, 156. encourage

157. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
158. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
159. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
160. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
161. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
162. political ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
163. in a gr\_\_\_\_\_us manner *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
164. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
165. a go\_\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
166. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
167. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
168. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
169. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
170. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 157. define, 158. possibility, 159. crazy, 160. zone, 161. gorgeous, 162. tactics, 163. gracious, 164. colleague, 165. gorgeous, 166. tackle, 167. disadvantage, 168. emotional, 169. garbage, 170. obvious

171. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
172. a low-pi\_\_hed sound      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
173. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
174. 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
175. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
176. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
177. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
178. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
179. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 171. strike, 172. pitch, 173. acknowledge, 174. process, 175. bunch, 176. venture, 177. ultimate, 178. crazy, 179. judge

180. strong g__ts	<i>n.</i> a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
181. a gas me__r	<i>n.</i> a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
182. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
183. sudden g__t	<i>n.</i> a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
184. po___e manners	<i>adj.</i> showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
185. a dr____ic rescue at sea	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
186. d__p hazardous waste	<i>v.</i> to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
187. embody ent_____hip	<i>n.</i> the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
188. the dis_____age of a plan	<i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
189. int_____ion education	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 180. gust, 181. meter, 182. decide, 183. gust, 184. polite, 185. dramatic, 186. dump, 187. entrepreneurship, 188. disadvantage, 189. introduction

190. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
191. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
192. 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
193. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
194. app\_\_\_\_\_ive audience *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
195. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
196. streaks of li\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
197. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 190. flee, 191. independence, 192. process, 193. attitude, 194. appreciative, 195. observe, 196. lightning, 197. circumstance



198. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
199. bring my la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
200. 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
201. a convex l\_\_\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
202. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
203. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
204. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
205. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 198. incredibly, 199. laptop, 200. introduction, 201. lens, 202. isolate, 203. afterward, 204. complain, 205. mechanics

206. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 206. fascinating

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
2. The chef will make soup with the \_\_\_\_\_ ham bone.  
*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
3. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
4. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.  
*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
5. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.  
*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
6. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
7. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.  
*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
8. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 1. bunch, 2. leftover, 3. pitch, 4. exotic, 5. dramatic, 6. stretch, 7. tactics, 8. circumstances

9. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

11. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

12. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

13. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

14. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

15. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. ethical, 10. conversation, 11. emotional, 12. gorgeous, 13. nuanced, 14. mechanics, 15. horrible, 16. creative

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.  
*n.* a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
18. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
19. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
20. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.  
*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
21. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
22. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.  
*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
23. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 17. gust, 18. observe, 19. comfort, 20. exchange, 21. industrious, 22. entrepreneurship, 23. acknowledged

24. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
25. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
26. The staff is always helpful and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
28. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
29. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
30. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
31. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 24. intellect, 25. craft, 26. gracious, 27. garbage, 28. decide, 29. colleague, 30. flee, 31. lens

32. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
33. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
34. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.  
*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
35. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
36. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
37. \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.  
*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
38. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. Entrepreneurs, 33. zone, 34. laptop, 35. complaining, 36. encouraged, 37. Cockroaches, 38. competitive, 39. lever

40. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
41. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
42. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.  
*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
44. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
45. 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
46. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
47. 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
48. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 40. innovative, 41. granted, 42. rejected, 43. fellowship, 44. define, 45. quarter, 46. crazy, 47. relations, 48. calm



49. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

50. I love going out for \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends on Friday nights.

- n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

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

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

52. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

53. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

54. Big techs are now eager to develop \_\_\_\_\_ computers.

- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

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

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

56. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 49. invite, 50. sushi, 51. strike, 52. background, 53. normally, 54. quantum, 55. opportune, 56. loop

57. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
58. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
59. 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
60. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
61. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.
- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
62. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggged in several directions.
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
63. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.
- adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

ANSWERS: 57. brand, 58. contract, 59. introduction, 60. isolate, 61. disappoint, 62. bolt, 63. polite

64. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.  
*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
65. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.  
*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
67. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
68. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.  
*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
69. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
70. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
71. A \_\_\_\_\_ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.  
*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
72. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 64. appreciation, 65. tackle, 66. meter, 67. ingredient, 68. grateful, 69. reinvent, 70. disadvantage, 71. binary, 72. ultimate

73. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
74. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
75. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
76. 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
77. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
78. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
79. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
80. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 73. lightning-fast, 74. fostering, 75. dumped, 76. develop, 77. proposal, 78. attitude, 79. obvious, 80. capture

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.  
*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
82. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.  
*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
83. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
84. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
85. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
86. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_ off the luggage tag.  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
87. One of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.  
*n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
88. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ of the student's dedication and hard work.  
*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

ANSWERS: 81. venture, 82. sunset, 83. context, 84. remarkable, 85. clip, 86. rip, 87. pitfalls, 88. appreciative

89. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
90. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.  
*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
91. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
92. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
93. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
94. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
95. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
96. 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
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 89. afterward, 90. editorial, 91. brilliant, 92. Essentially, 93. apparently, 94. redistributed, 95. incredibly, 96. intrigues, 97. possibility

98. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
99. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
100. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
101. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
102. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv.* all the time
103. 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: 98. innovate, 99. judge, 100. independence, 101. fascinating, 102. constantly, 103. process