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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

### sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

### surgery

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

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

**advance**

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

**cancer**

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells  
*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

**fin**

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance  
*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

**survive**

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

**sob**

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds  
*synonym*: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

**bury**

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

**recover**

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

**initial**

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

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

**shock**

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

**echo**

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

**emigrate**

*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

**span**

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## scam

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

*synonym* : swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## kimchi

*n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes

*synonym* : pickled vegetables, spicy cabbage, Korean food

(1) **kimchi** recipe, (2) spicy **kimchi** paste

There are many different varieties of **kimchi**, each with its unique taste and texture.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## 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.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym* : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

## prophecy

*v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

*synonym* : predict, foretell, prophesize

(1) **prophecy** doom, (2) **prophecy** success

The famous author was able to **prophecy** technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.

## 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.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym*: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## gunpoint

*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

*synonym*: point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym*: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence



Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## 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.

## bewilder

*v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

*synonym*: perplex, confound, puzzle

(1) **bewilder** the reader, (2) **bewilder** scientists

The complex instructions on the assignment sheet **bewilder** most students.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will

recover soon.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

*synonym*: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym*: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## bookworm

*n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read

*synonym*: booklover, bibliophile, library mouse

(1) shy **bookworm**, (2) **bookworm** club

His **bookworm** obsession sometimes makes him forget to eat his meals.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends  
That style is no longer in **fashion**.

### whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym*: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**  
He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

### worm

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

### 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.

### maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

### adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

### 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.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## random

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

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## 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.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## 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.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**  
Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**  
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## 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.

- bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.
- suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly  
*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares  
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.
- thesis** *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject  
*synonym*: dissertation, argument, treatise  
(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**  
His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.
- basement** *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level  
*synonym*: cellar, storage, vault  
(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**  
Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.
- appealing** *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something  
*synonym*: attractive, alluring, captivating  
(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer  
The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers
- tradition** *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## skew

*v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

*synonym* : slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a



small group of people.

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## tribe

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

*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

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

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

## permutation

*n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

*synonym*: variation, transformation, alteration

(1) **permutation** formula, (2) **permutation** test

Scientists study the **permutations** of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym*: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*:

variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## **nationality**

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

*synonym*: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate  
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

## **clarify**

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym*: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings  
The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## **confusion**

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

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**  
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## **beard**

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym*: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**  
He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## **dimension**

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**  
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym* : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym* : failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## double-edged

*adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges

*synonym* : two-sided, ambivalent, ambiguous

(1) a **double-edged** compliment, (2) **double-edged** tool

The **double-edged** sword could be used for both offense and defense.

## differentiate

*v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

*synonym* : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

## multiplicity

*n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

*synonym* : abundance, variety, diversity

(1) functional **multiplicity**, (2) **multiplicity** of languages

The **multiplicity** of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## patriotism

*n.* love and loyalty to one's country

*synonym*: nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**

His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

## indestructible

*adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair

*synonym*: unbreakable, sturdy, durable

(1) **indestructible** warrior, (2) **indestructible** object

The vault was advertised as **indestructible** but was eventually broken into.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## matriarch

*n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

*synonym*: leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## intertwine

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym*: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## enrich

*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

*synonym*: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. a young bus_____son    | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive  |
| 2. bombs fell at ra___m   | <i>adj.</i> made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern  |
| 3. s__w social values     | <i>v.</i> to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.  |
| 4. im_____nt communities  | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently  |
| 5. s_b quietly            | <i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds   |
| 6. nat_____ty certificate | <i>n.</i> the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country   |
| 7. ca___r research        | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells                   |
| 8. wanted cr_____al       | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime   |
| 9. per_____on test        | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects |

ANSWERS: 1. businessperson, 2. random, 3. skew, 4. immigrant, 5. sob, 6. nationality, 7. cancer, 8. criminal, 9. permutation

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| 10. dairy c_w                          | <i>n.</i> | a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat   |
| 11. chief ad____r                      | <i>n.</i> | a person who gives advice about a particular subject  |
| 12. the longstanding co____ct          | <i>n.</i> | a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  |
| 13. Internet ad____t                   | <i>n.</i> | a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful  |
| 14. ki____i recipe                     | <i>n.</i> | a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes  |
| 15. c__t members                       | <i>n.</i> | a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |
| 16. the int_____ion of coordinate axes | <i>n.</i> | a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other  |
| 17. en____er shortage                  | <i>n.</i> | a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software   |
| 18. artificial cr____re                | <i>n.</i> | a living being, especially an animal  |
| 19. re____d communities                | <i>v.</i> | to build again or anew  |

ANSWERS: 10. cow, 11. adviser, 12. conflict, 13. addict, 14. kimchi, 15. cult, 16. intersection, 17. engineer, 18. creature, 19. rebuild



20. embody ent\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
21. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
22. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
23. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
24. functional mul\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
25. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
26. 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
27. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
28. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
29. s\_\_w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. entrepreneurship, 21. trigger, 22. intense, 23. fin, 24. multiplicity, 25. bug, 26. planet, 27. bury, 28. shock, 29. skew



42. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
43. fanatic pat\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
44. co\_\_\_\_s truth      *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
45. or\_\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
46. ma\_\_\_\_\_ch figure      *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
47. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
48. am\_\_\_\_y a signal      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
49. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
50. a medical ad\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
51. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
52. racial or\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 42. confuse, 43. patriotism, 44. confess, 45. origin, 46. matriarch, 47. graduated, 48. amplify, 49. assume, 50. adviser, 51. degree, 52. origin

53. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
55. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
56. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
57. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
58. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
59. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
60. en\_\_\_h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
61. mul\_\_\_\_\_ity of languages *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

ANSWERS: 53. tradition, 54. fashion, 55. maintain, 56. inspire, 57. recover, 58. surgery, 59. academic, 60. enrich, 61. multiplicity

62. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
63. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
64. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
65. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
66. a foreign ac\_\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
67. can of w\_\_\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
68. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
69. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
70. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 62. tradition, 63. abandon, 64. diversity, 65. apparently, 66. accent, 67. worm, 68. tribe, 69. innovate, 70. dimension

71. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
72. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
73. ex\_\_\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
74. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
75. the seed of a pe\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
76. a dou\_\_\_\_\_ged compliment *adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges
77. death from sh\_\_\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
78. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
79. em\_\_\_\_\_te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
80. s\_\_m phone call *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

ANSWERS: 71. entrepreneur, 72. engineer, 73. excuse, 74. fin, 75. peanut, 76. double-edged, 77. shock, 78. chemical, 79. emigrate, 80. scam

81. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
82. pr\_\_\_\_\_sy success *v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns
83. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
84. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
85. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
86. s\_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
87. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
88. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
89. perfect ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
90. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
91. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 81. independence, 82. prophesy, 83. intense, 84. grant, 85. clarify, 86. sob, 87. suddenly, 88. blink, 89. excuse, 90. invention, 91. initial

92. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
93. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble object *adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
94. gu\_\_\_\_\_nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
95. a drift of a th\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
96. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
97. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
98. cl\_\_\_\_\_y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
99. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
100. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
101. the spirit of pat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
102. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 92. degree, 93. indestructible, 94. gunpoint, 95. thesis, 96. initial, 97. optimism, 98. clarify, 99. possession, 100. transform, 101. patriotism, 102. distance



103. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
104. re\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
105. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
106. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
107. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
108. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
109. ruled by a ma\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
110. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
111. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
112. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
113. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 103. chart, 104. rebuild, 105. span, 106. experiment, 107. immigrant, 108. peaceful, 109. matriarch, 110. reaction, 111. appealing, 112. apparently, 113. trigger

114. gr_____ed taxation	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
115. at____d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
116. cr_____re of habit	<i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal
117. b__y emotion	<i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
118. ab_____n a friend	<i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
119. spicy ki____i paste	<i>n.</i> a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
120. re_____nt local dishes	<i>v.</i> to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
121. say a gr__e	<i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
122. wiggly w__ms	<i>n.</i> a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
123. church ba_____nt	<i>n.</i> a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
124. cr_____al investigation	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 114. graduated, 115. attend, 116. creature, 117. bury, 118. abandon, 119. kimchi, 120. reinvent, 121. grace, 122. worm, 123. basement, 124. criminal

125. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
126. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
127. become ob\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
128. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
129. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
130. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
131. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
132. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
133. be\_\_\_\_\_er the reader *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
134. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 125. random, 126. identity, 127. obsolete, 128. investor, 129. businessperson, 130. survive, 131. intolerant, 132. advance, 133. bewilder, 134. identity

135. en\_\_\_h public services      *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
136. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
137. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
138. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story      *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
139. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
140. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
141. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin      *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
142. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life      *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
143. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
144. master th\_\_\_s      *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
145. b\_g bites      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
146. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 135. enrich, 136. define, 137. frequent, 138. intertwine, 139. educated, 140. confuse, 141. confess, 142. reinvent, 143. innovate, 144. thesis, 145. bug, 146. optimism

147. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
148. bo\_\_\_\_\_rm club      *n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
149. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
150. per\_\_\_\_\_on formula      *n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects
151. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
152. be\_\_\_\_\_er scientists      *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
153. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor      *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
154. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
155. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
156. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
157. ad\_\_t a child      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 147. decide, 148. bookworm, 149. chemical, 150. permutation, 151. academic, 152. bewilder, 153. basement, 154. independence, 155. invention, 156. intersection, 157. adopt

158. a black be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
159. an\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
160. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
161. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
162. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
163. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
164. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble warrior *adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
165. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
166. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
167. an an\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
168. dif\_\_\_\_\_ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 158. beard, 159. anxious, 160. survive, 161. grace, 162. cult, 163. advantage, 164. indestructible, 165. intertwine, 166. conflict, 167. anxious, 168. differentiate

169. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
170. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
171. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
172. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
173. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
174. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
175. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
176. 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
177. dif\_\_\_\_\_ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 169. whatsoever, 170. cancer, 171. accent, 172. cow, 173. beard, 174. amplify, 175. diversity, 176. planet, 177. differentiate

178. em\_\_\_\_te for better opportunities      *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
179. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
180. dou\_\_\_\_\_ged tool      *adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges
181. th\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
182. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel      *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
183. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
184. at\_\_\_d a meeting      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
185. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
186. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
187. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
188. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
189. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 178. emigrate, 179. divide, 180. double-edged, 181. threaten, 182. sibling, 183. distance, 184. attend, 185. narrative, 186. experiment, 187. combination, 188. narrative, 189. separate



190. held at gu\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
191. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
192. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
193. pe\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
194. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
195. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
196. int\_\_\_\_\_nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
197. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
198. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
199. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
200. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
201. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 190. gunpoint, 191. reaction, 192. decide, 193. peaceful, 194. suddenly, 195. define, 196. intolerant, 197. dimension, 198. frequent, 199. recover, 200. episode, 201. divide

202. ed____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
203. play with my si____gs	<i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
204. as___e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
205. a drug ad____t	<i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
206. official sta____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
207. th____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
208. go out of fa____n	<i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
209. score an ad____ge	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
210. a successful ent____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
211. se____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
212. La___o coworkers	<i>n.</i> a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

ANSWERS: 202. educated, 203. sibling, 204. assume, 205. addict, 206. statistics, 207. threaten, 208. fashion, 209. advantage, 210. entrepreneur, 211. separate, 212. Latino

213. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
214. pe\_\_\_t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
215. pr\_\_\_\_\_sy doom *v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns
216. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
217. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
218. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
219. La\_\_\_o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
220. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
221. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 213. tribe, 214. peanut, 215. prophesy, 216. chart, 217. confusion, 218. combination, 219. Latino, 220. entrepreneurship, 221. confusion

222. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps      *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
223. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
224. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design      *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
225. shy bo\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
226. a phishing s\_\_m      *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
227. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
228. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
229. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence      *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
230. bl\_\_k in astonishment      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 222. echo, 223. surgery, 224. appealing, 225. bookworm, 226. scam, 227. transform, 228. episode, 229. possession, 230. blink

231. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

232. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity

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

ANSWERS: 231. span, 232. inspire

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.  
*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
  
3. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
  
4. 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
  
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.  
*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
  
6. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
  
7. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.  
*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 1. businessperson, 2. engineer, 3. perspective, 4. entrepreneurship, 5. confessed, 6. obsolete, 7. peanuts

8. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.  
*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
9. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
10. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
11. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.  
*adj.* worried and nervous
12. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.  
*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
13. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
14. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
15. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 8. basement, 9. accent, 10. criminal, 11. anxious, 12. echoed, 13. innovate, 14. distance, 15. abandoned

16. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

17. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

18. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

19. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

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

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

21. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

22. There are many different varieties of \_\_\_\_\_ each with its unique taste and texture.

*n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 16. confused, 17. thesis, 18. intolerant, 19. degree, 20. identity, 21. granted, 22. kimchi, 23. cult



24. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
25. His \_\_\_\_\_ obsession sometimes makes him forget to eat his meals.  
*n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
26. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.  
*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
27. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
28. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
29. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
30. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ sword could be used for both offense and defense.  
*adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges
32. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 24. educated, 25. bookworm, 26. emigrated, 27. reinvent, 28. advance, 29. grace, 30. rebuild, 31. double-edged, 32. random

33. The results of the poll are \_\_\_\_\_ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
- v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
34. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
35. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
36. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
37. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.
- v.* to twist together or become twisted together
38. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
39. His actions were a testament to his deep love and \_\_\_\_\_ for his country.
- n.* love and loyalty to one's country
40. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 33. skewed, 34. shock, 35. frequent, 36. academic, 37. intertwine, 38. fashion, 39. patriotism, 40. initial

41. Dual \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.  
*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
42. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
43. The vault was advertised as \_\_\_\_\_ but was eventually broken into.  
*adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
44. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
45. The complex instructions on the assignment sheet \_\_\_\_\_ most students.  
*v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
46. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
47. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
48. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
49. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 41. nationality, 42. fins, 43. indestructible, 44. chemical, 45. bewilder, 46. confusion, 47. creature, 48. gunpoint, 49. independence

50. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

51. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

- n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

53. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

54. Reading not only increases knowledge but also \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

55. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

- n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

56. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

57. 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

ANSWERS: 50. survive, 51. reaction, 52. matriarch, 53. triggered, 54. enriches, 55. chart, 56. adopted, 57. inspired

58. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

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

59. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

60. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

61. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

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

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

63. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.

- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

64. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

65. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 58. surgery, 59. excuse, 60. advantages, 61. blinked, 62. assumes, 63. cows, 64. peaceful, 65. invention

66. The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ between the two similar species of birds.
- v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
67. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
68. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.
- n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
69. The famous author was able to \_\_\_\_\_ technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.
- v. to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns
70. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
71. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
72. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.
- adv. not at all; no matter what
73. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.
- v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 66. differentiate, 67. dimensions, 68. episode, 69. prophesy, 70. sobbed, 71. recovering, 72. whatsoever, 73. attend

74. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
75. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
76. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.  
*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
77. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.  
*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
78. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.  
*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
79. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
80. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
81. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.  
*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

ANSWERS: 74. origin, 75. divide, 76. graduated, 77. Worms, 78. beard, 79. maintain, 80. scam, 81. investors, 82. Latino

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
84. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
86. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
87. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
88. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
89. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
90. 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: 83. narrative, 84. define, 85. combination, 86. diversity, 87. bury, 88. optimism, 89. separate, 90. planet



91. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
92. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
93. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.
- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
94. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
95. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
96. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
98. Scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.
- n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

ANSWERS: 91. immigrants, 92. appealing, 93. intense, 94. conflicts, 95. threatening,

96. tradition, 97. tribe, 98. permutations

99. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

100. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

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

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

102. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

104. 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

105. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

106. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

107. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 99. possession, 100. suddenly, 101. experiments, 102. clarify, 103. statistics, 104. decide, 105. adviser, 106. siblings, 107. intersection

108. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

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

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

110. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

111. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.

- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

112. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.

- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

- n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

114. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

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

115. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 108. cancer, 109. transformed, 110. span, 111. bug, 112. addicts, 113. multiplicity, 114. apparently, 115. Entrepreneurs

116. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 116. amplify