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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**  
The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

### modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

### outstanding

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts  
It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something  
*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**  
He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## plaza

*n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries  
*synonym* : park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**  
Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

## jeer

*v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures  
*synonym* : mock, ridicule, deride

(1) **jeer** at the speaker, (2) **jeer** at the performance  
The crowd **jeered** at the losing team.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors  
*synonym* : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing  
The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something  
*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government  
*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## beret

*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

*synonym*: cap, tam, military hat

(1) military **beret**, (2) woolen **beret**

The French painter wore a black **beret** as a symbol of his artistic identity.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- pun**
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay  
*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay  
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**  
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.
- 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.
- incentivize**
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward  
*synonym* : encourage, motivate  
(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior  
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- innovation**
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation  
*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation  
(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**  
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- engine**
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose  
*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver  
(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**  
The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## humiliate

*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

*synonym*: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## 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.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples  
The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## handmade

*adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

*synonym* : handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

(1) **handmade** crafts, (2) **handmade** soap

The jewelry was all **handmade** by local artisans using traditional techniques.

## 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.

## 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.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym*: obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## rookie

*n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

*synonym*: beginner, novice, greenhorn

(1) **rookie** mistake, (2) **rookie** teacher

The **rookie** player showed promise in the preseason games.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym* : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## negative

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

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict



After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## résumé

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

*synonym*: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

## 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.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## 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.

## exorcism

*n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

*synonym*: purification, cleansing, dispossession

(1) **exorcism** ceremony, (2) demonic **exorcism**

The priest performed an **exorcism** to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym* : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (*v.*) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## gratify

*v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

*synonym*: please, satisfy, fulfill

(1) **gratify** desires, (2) **gratify** curiosity

I always try to **gratify** my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

## humiliation

*n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

*synonym*: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## 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.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## postpone

*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

*synonym*: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym*: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

*synonym*: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

## syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## recuperate

v. to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion

*synonym*: heal, recover, recuperate

(1) **recuperate** from illness, (2) **recuperate** lost data

After surgery, it's important to rest and **recuperate** before

returning to your normal activities.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## 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.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym* : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## compliance

*n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

*synonym* : obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and

is expected to take several months.

## promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## econometrics

n. the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena

(1) applied **econometrics**, (2) **econometrics** models

The latest **econometrics** techniques have helped in analyzing the complex economic situations with ease.

## recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**



His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## 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.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas  
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## brag

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## mediocrity

*n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

*synonym* : averageness, ordinariness, unoriginality

(1) sink into **mediocrity**, (2) escape **mediocrity**  
He was content with living a life of **mediocrity**.

## maximum

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

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed  
The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym* : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict  
I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## deny

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

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
2. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
3. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
4. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
5. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
6. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
7. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
8. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
9. po\_\_\_\_\_ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
10. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 1. sector, 2. entrepreneur, 3. conversation, 4. craft, 5. margin, 6. propose, 7. outstanding, 8. recommendation, 9. postpone, 10. association

11. ro\_\_\_e teacher *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
12. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
13. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
14. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
15. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
16. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
17. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
18. j\_\_r at the performance *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
19. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
20. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
21. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 11. rookie, 12. recommendation, 13. deny, 14. maximum, 15. enterprise, 16. decide, 17. outstanding, 18. jeer, 19. strict, 20. consequence, 21. conversation

22. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
23. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
24. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
25. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
26. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
27. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
28. an intolerable hum\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
29. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
30. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
31. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
32. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 22. jail, 23. relate, 24. govern, 25. bankruptcy, 26. negative, 27. minimize, 28. humiliation, 29. disappear, 30. negative, 31. awareness, 32. pun



33. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
34. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
35. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
36. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
37. main pl\_\_a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
38. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
39. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
40. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
41. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 33. publicly, 34. jail, 35. accelerate, 36. lift, 37. plaza, 38. therapy, 39. policy, 40. margin, 41. congress

42. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
43. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
44. eco\_\_\_\_\_ics models *n.* the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena
45. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
46. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
47. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
48. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
49. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
50. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
51. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 42. announce, 43. bond, 44. econometrics, 45. fortunate, 46. authentic, 47. entrepreneur, 48. sector, 49. miracle, 50. responsible, 51. guilty

52. po\_\_\_\_ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
53. detect an im\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
54. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
55. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
56. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
57. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
58. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
59. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
60. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
61. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 52. postpone, 53. impostor, 54. pun, 55. immediately, 56. celebrate, 57. valley, 58. hypothesis, 59. innovation, 60. enterprise, 61. communal, 62. engine

63. I\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
64. professional r  \_\_   *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
65. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
66. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
67. applied eco\_\_\_\_\_ics *n.* the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena
68. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
69. military be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
70. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
71. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 63. lift, 64. r  sum  , 65. emotional, 66. miracle, 67. econometrics, 68. debt, 69. beret, 70. confess, 71. framework

72. regulatory com\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
73. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
74. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
75. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
76. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
77. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
78. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
79. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
80. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
81. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
82. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
83. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 72. compliance, 73. craft, 74. difficulty, 75. frequent, 76. awesome, 77. humiliate, 78. mantra, 79. disappear, 80. consequence, 81. involve, 82. guilty, 83. debt

84. sink into med\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
85. in\_\_\_t gaze      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
86. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
87. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior      *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
88. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court      *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
89. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
90. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
91. the to\_\_c of the book      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
92. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
93. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 84. mediocrity, 85. intent, 86. therapy, 87. incentivize, 88. bankruptcy, 89. salary, 90. collaboration, 91. topic, 92. relate, 93. institute

94. com\_\_\_\_\_ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
95. a taste of hum\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
96. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
97. woolen be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
98. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
99. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
100. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
101. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
102. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
103. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
104. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 94. compliance, 95. humiliation, 96. maximum, 97. beret, 98. minimize, 99. profound, 100. businessperson, 101. deny, 102. magical, 103. insist, 104. promote

105. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
106. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
107. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
108. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
109. gr\_\_\_\_\_y curiosity *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
110. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
111. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
112. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
113. in st\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
114. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
115. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 105. valley, 106. attribute, 107. indigenous, 108. suffer, 109. gratify, 110. immediately, 111. dedicate, 112. magical, 113. strict, 114. profitable, 115. responsible



116. ro\_\_\_e mistake *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
117. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
118. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
119. b\_\_g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
120. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
121. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
122. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
123. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
124. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 116. rookie, 117. intent, 118. modern, 119. brag, 120. vulnerable, 121. realistic, 122. ecosystem, 123. insist, 124. policy

125. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
126. fr\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
127. pr\_\_\_\_e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
128. introduce leg\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
129. 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
130. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
131. ex\_\_\_\_sm ceremony *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
132. demonic ex\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
133. j\_\_r at the speaker *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
134. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 125. empathy, 126. frequent, 127. procure, 128. legislation, 129. decide, 130. bond, 131. exorcism, 132. exorcism, 133. jeer, 134. promote

135. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
136. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
137. b\_\_g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
138. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
139. col\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
140. pr\_\_\_\_e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
141. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
142. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
143. in\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
144. change the ec\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
145. an international co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 135. awesome, 136. regulatory, 137. brag, 138. publicly, 139. collaboration, 140. procure, 141. legislation, 142. association, 143. intention, 144. ecosystem, 145. congress

146. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
147. gr\_\_\_\_\_y desires *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
148. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
149. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
150. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
151. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
152. government en\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
153. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
154. r□\_\_\_\_□ template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

ANSWERS: 146. extreme, 147. gratify, 148. attribute, 149. continent, 150. confess, 151. govern, 152. entity, 153. refer, 154. résumé

155. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
156. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
158. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
159. ha\_\_\_\_\_de crafts *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
160. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
161. escape med\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
162. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 155. economy, 156. opportune, 157. incentivize, 158. institute, 159. handmade, 160. empathy, 161. mediocrity, 162. desperately

163. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
164. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
165. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
166. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
167. ha\_\_\_\_\_de soap *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
168. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
169. im\_\_\_\_\_or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
170. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
171. legal en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
172. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
173. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 163. extreme, 164. authentic, 165. indigenous, 166. rural, 167. handmade, 168. horrible, 169. impostor, 170. economy, 171. entity, 172. opportune, 173. difficulty

174. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
175. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
176. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
177. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
178. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
179. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
180. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
181. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
182. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
183. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
184. 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

ANSWERS: 174. profitable, 175. profound, 176. involve, 177. celebrate, 178. sham,

179. awareness, 180. syndrome, 181. propose, 182. syndrome, 183. suffer, 184. process



185. clear in \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
186. cutting-edge inn \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
187. mar \_\_\_\_\_ ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
188. turn out to be all s \_\_ m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
189. co \_\_\_\_\_ al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. mo \_\_\_\_\_ n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
191. the inland of a co \_\_\_\_\_ nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
192. less fo \_\_\_\_\_ te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
193. rec \_\_\_\_\_ te from illness *v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion
194. a steam en \_\_\_\_\_ e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 185. intention, 186. innovation, 187. marketplace, 188. sham, 189. communal, 190. modern, 191. continent, 192. fortunate, 193. recuperate, 194. engine

195. rec\_\_\_\_\_te lost data      *v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion
196. sa\_\_\_\_y after taxes      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
197. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
198. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
199. 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
200. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
201. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
202. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

ANSWERS: 195. recuperate, 196. salary, 197. desperately, 198. hypothesis, 199. process, 200. announce, 201. silicon, 202. businessperson

203. hu\_\_\_\_\_te the heckler in the audience  
*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
204. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
205. em\_\_\_\_\_al health  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
206. people in ru\_\_l areas  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
207. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells  
*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
208. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk  
*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
209. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
210. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
211. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
212. re\_\_r to a map  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 203. humiliate, 204. vulnerable, 205. emotional, 206. rural, 207. regulatory, 208. framework, 209. silicon, 210. horrible, 211. dedicate, 212. refer

213. memorial pl\_\_a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
214. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
215. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
216. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
217. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 213. plaza, 214. mantra, 215. topic, 216. accelerate, 217. marketplace

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
2. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
3. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
4. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
6. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 1. therapy, 2. authentic, 3. desperately, 4. collaboration, 5. Silicon, 6. intent, 7. Empathy

8. Three young men were busking in the shopping \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
9. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
11. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
12. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
14. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 8. plaza, 9. policy, 10. economy, 11. sham, 12. refer, 13. topic, 14. promote

15. 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
16. 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
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
18. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
19. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
20. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
21. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 15. process, 16. decide, 17. bankruptcy, 18. conversation, 19. horrible, 20. strict, 21. enterprise, 22. indigenous

23. 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
24. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
25. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.  
*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
26. 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
27. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
28. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of \_\_\_\_\_ sellers trying to scam them.  
*n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
29. The French painter wore a black \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of his artistic identity.  
*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
30. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 23. confessed, 24. responsible, 25. procure, 26. businessperson, 27. continent, 28. impostor, 29. beret, 30. jail



31. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
32. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
33. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
34. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.
- adj. very great in amount or degree
35. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
36. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
37. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
38. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 31. relate, 32. pun, 33. celebrated, 34. extreme, 35. involves, 36. incentivize, 37. vulnerable, 38. humiliated

39. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

40. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

41. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

42. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

43. After surgery, it's important to rest and \_\_\_\_\_ before returning to your normal activities.

*v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion

44. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

45. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

46. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 39. frequent, 40. difficulty, 41. syndrome, 42. mantra, 43. recuperate, 44. profitable, 45. accelerate, 46. ecosystem

47. The priest performed an \_\_\_\_\_ to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.  
*n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
48. Due to inclement weather, the game has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.  
*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
49. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
50. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?  
*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
51. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.  
*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
52. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
54. \_\_\_\_\_ 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: 47. exorcism, 48. postponed, 49. regulatory, 50. salary, 51. bragging, 52. institutes, 53. maximum, 54. Entrepreneurs

55. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

56. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

57. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

58. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

59. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

60. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

61. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

62. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 55. magical, 56. immediately, 57. profound, 58. dedicated, 59. suffers, 60. margin, 61. marketplace, 62. realistic,

63. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
64. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
65. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
66. The jewelry was all \_\_\_\_\_ by local artisans using traditional techniques.
- adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
67. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
68. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
69. 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
70. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.
- adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
71. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 63. announced, 64. sector, 65. Congress, 66. handmade, 67. miracle, 68. entity, 69. craft, 70. outstanding, 71. opportune

72. He was content with living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

73. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

74. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

75. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

76. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

77. You need to update your \_\_\_\_\_ before submitting it for the job application.

- n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

78. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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

79. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

80. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 72. mediocrity, 73. intentions, 74. legislation, 75. consequences, 76. modern, 77. résumé, 78. publicly, 79. guilty, 80. attributes

81. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ at the losing team.

- v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

82. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

83. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

84. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

85. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

86. His public \_\_\_\_\_ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

- n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

87. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

88. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 81. jeered, 82. governing, 83. debt, 84. innovation, 85. propose, 86. humiliation, 87. engine, 88. rural

89. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

90. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

91. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

92. I always try to \_\_\_\_\_ my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

- v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

93. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

94. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

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

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

96. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

97. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 89. hypothesis, 90. insisted, 91. lifted, 92. gratify, 93. denying, 94. disappear, 95. Communal, 96. minimize, 97. awareness



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

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

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

100. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

101. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

102. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

103. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

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

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

105. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ player showed promise in the preseason games.

*n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

ANSWERS: 98. negative, 99. valley, 100. framework, 101. recommendation, 102. association, 103. awesome, 104. emotional, 105. fortunate, 106. rookie

107. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

108. The latest \_\_\_\_\_ techniques have helped in analyzing the complex economic situations with ease.

- n.* the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena

109. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.

- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

ANSWERS: 107. bond, 108. econometrics, 109. compliance