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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

### highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

### billboard

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

*synonym* : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## uncomfortable

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

*synonym* : comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym* : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym* : informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

## 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.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym* : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## retaliation

*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

*synonym* : retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

## demote

*v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities

*synonym*: downgrade, lower, demerit

(1) **demote** an employee, (2) **demote** a song from the top charts

His poor performance caused the coach to **demote** him to the bench.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## perpetual

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym*: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## uphill

*adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

*synonym*: skyward, ascending, difficult

(1) an **uphill** road, (2) an **uphill** task

The road is **uphill** for a while.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym*: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## motif

*n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

*synonym* : theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

## trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym* : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym* : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym* : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## whistle

*v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

*synonym* : sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

## regulation

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

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym*: trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym*: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## descriptive

*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description



*synonym*: clarifying, explanatory, elucidative

(1) write a **descriptive** essay, (2) **descriptive** grammar

This movie is **descriptive** of his intellectual exploration.

## traitor

*n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

*synonym*: betrayal, turncoat, renegade

(1) political **traitor**, (2) notorious **traitor**

The government branded him a **traitor** after he leaked classified information to the press.

## tattletale

*n.* a person who reveals secrets or reports on the misdeeds of others, especially in a petty or malicious way

*synonym*: snitch, blabbermouth, informant

(1) **tattletale** kid, (2) classroom **tattletale**

There's a **tattletale** in our group who keeps sharing our plans with the management.

## weasel

*n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

(1) **weasel** words, (2) **weasel** her way out of doing the dishes

The **weasel's** long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.

## collar

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

*synonym*: band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

## **felon**

*n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind

*synonym* : criminal, convict, offender

(1) serial **felon**, (2) convicted **felon**

The robbery was committed by a notorious **felon** previously convicted of armed robbery.

## **victim**

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## **tick**

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym* : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## **stick**

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## **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.

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## 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.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym*: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**  
Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## retrieve

*v.* to find or get something back

*synonym*: recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail  
She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym*: filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device  
We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news  
The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## eligible

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

*synonym*: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund  
All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

## supervisor

*n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

*synonym*: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**  
I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## 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.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## collegiate

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience

*synonym*: collegial, university, academic

(1) **collegiate** sports, (2) **collegiate** education

The campus had a lively, **collegiate** atmosphere with many student activities and events.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## voiceless

*adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak

*synonym*: mute, silent, speechless

(1) **voiceless** consonant, (2) **voiceless** minority

The **voiceless** screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning

building.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## retaliate

*v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

*synonym*: get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## clerk

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym*: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## withdrawal

*n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

*synonym* : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym* : bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.



## mayor

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

*synonym*: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## embezzle

*v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority

*synonym*: steal, defraud, swindle

(1) **embezzle** money, (2) **embezzled** funds

He used his position of trust to **embezzle** donations meant for an orphanage.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym* : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## stalk

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym* : follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## disgruntled

*adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices

*synonym* : dissatisfied, resentful, unhappy

(1) become **disgruntled** at work, (2) **disgruntled** customer  
The **disgruntled** employee quit her job after being passed over for a promotion.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## bravery

*n.* courage in the face of danger

*synonym* : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire  
His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## withhold

v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

*synonym*: retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

## addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## hire

v. to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym* : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## untreated

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

*synonym* : raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

## syphilis

*n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms

*synonym* : STD, venereal disease, sexually transmitted infection

(1) oral **syphilis**, (2) late-stage **syphilis**

Untreated **syphilis** can cause serious health problems.

## entice

*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

*synonym* : lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym* : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## penicillin

*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

*synonym* : antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## 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.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## congenital

*adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth

*synonym*: innate, inborn, inherent

(1) **congenital** disease, (2) **congenital** disorder

**Congenital** heart defects can often be diagnosed before a baby is born.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym*: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym*: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## snitch

*v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage

*synonym*: inform, tattle, rat

(1) **snitch** and give valuable information, (2) **snitch** to the authorities

He **snitched** on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.

## leak

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

*synonym*: outflow, divulge, disclose

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

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

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. con\_\_\_\_\_al disorder  
*adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth
2. a sexual u\_\_e  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
3. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
4. vo\_\_\_\_\_ss consonant  
*adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
5. l\_\_k a classified memo  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
6. l\_\_k data  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
7. h\_\_e a car by the hour  
*v.* to give somebody a job
8. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
9. an up\_\_\_l road  
*adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
10. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program  
*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. congenital, 2. urge, 3. infect, 4. voiceless, 5. leak, 6. leak, 7. hire, 8. athlete, 9. uphill, 10. loyalty

11. dispose of un\_\_\_\_\_ed formalin solution  
*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
12. 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
13. a deputy ma\_\_r  
*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
14. a round bu\_\_\_\_l mound  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
15. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor  
*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
16. st\_\_k a key in a lock  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
17. ret\_\_\_\_\_on against discrimination  
*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
18. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 11. untreated, 12. identity, 13. mayor, 14. burial, 15. administrator, 16. stick, 17. retaliation, 18. decision

19. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
20. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
21. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
22. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
23. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
24. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
26. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
27. immediate sup\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
28. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 19. odds, 20. underestimate, 21. strategy, 22. insure, 23. fraud, 24. opportune, 25. conflict, 26. hero, 27. supervisor, 28. encourage

29. send and re\_\_\_\_\_ve e-mail      *v.* to find or get something back
30. victim of fr\_\_d      *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
31. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
32. fight vi\_\_l infections      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
33. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
34. de\_\_\_e a song from the top charts      *v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
35. f\_\_\_e police officer      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
36. have an un\_\_\_r advantage      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
37. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
38. pen\_\_\_\_\_in allergy      *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
39. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
40. bu\_\_\_l at sea      *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

ANSWERS: 29. retrieve, 30. fraud, 31. disease, 32. viral, 33. committed, 34. demote, 35. fake, 36. unfair, 37. headline, 38. penicillin, 39. headline, 40. burial

41. de\_\_\_\_t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
42. the mo\_\_f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
43. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
44. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
45. bi\_\_\_\_\_rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
46. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
47. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
48. en\_\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
49. de\_\_\_\_t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 41. deposit, 42. motif, 43. rev, 44. courage, 45. billboard, 46. trustworthy, 47. brave, 48. entice, 49. deposit

50. re\_\_\_e after four terms      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
51. co\_\_\_r of a shirt      *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
52. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval      *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
53. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
54. pe\_\_\_\_\_al motion machine      *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
55. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
56. wi\_\_\_\_\_ld payment      *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
57. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
58. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
59. re\_\_\_\_\_te for the blow      *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
60. vi\_\_\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 50. retire, 51. collar, 52. encouraging, 53. regulation, 54. perpetual, 55. consent, 56. withhold, 57. criminal, 58. historic, 59. retaliate, 60. victim

61. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
62. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
63. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
64. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
65. anonymous whi\_\_\_\_\_wer      *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
66. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
67. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
68. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign      *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
69. political tr\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 61. encourage, 62. complication, 63. employee, 64. courage, 65. whistleblower, 66. hero, 67. criminal, 68. encouraging, 69. traitor

70. tr\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
71. con\_\_\_\_\_al disease *adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth
72. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
73. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
74. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
75. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
76. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
77. write a des\_\_\_\_\_ve essay *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
78. digital bi\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

ANSWERS: 70. treasure, 71. congenital, 72. colleague, 73. transmit, 74. conflict, 75. funnel, 76. decide, 77. descriptive, 78. billboard



79. em\_\_\_\_\_le money *v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority
80. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
81. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
82. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
83. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
84. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
85. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
86. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
87. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
88. detect a vi\_\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
89. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
90. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 79. embezzle, 80. experiment, 81. complication, 82. progression, 83. fantastic, 84. contribution, 85. clinical, 86. addition, 87. internal, 88. viral, 89. cultivate, 90. contribution

91. become dis\_\_\_\_\_ed at work      *adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices
92. el\_\_\_\_\_le for a refund      *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
93. 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
94. st\_\_k of celery      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
95. in\_\_\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
96. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
97. un\_\_\_\_\_r employment practices      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
98. we\_\_\_\_\_l her way out of doing the dishes      *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

ANSWERS: 91. disgruntled, 92. eligible, 93. decide, 94. stalk, 95. insure, 96. classic, 97. unfair, 98. weasel

99. com\_\_\_\_\_on of foods on a caloric basis      *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
100. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
101. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
102. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
103. ma\_\_r's race      *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
104. au\_\_t accounts      *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
105. en\_\_\_e shoppers      *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
106. 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: 99. comparison, 100. stick, 101. develop, 102. athlete, 103. mayor, 104. audit, 105. entice, 106. identity

107. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
108. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
109. vo\_\_\_\_\_ss minority *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
110. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
111. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed disease *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
112. ret\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
113. wit\_\_\_\_\_al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
114. oral sy\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
115. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
116. br\_\_\_\_\_y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
117. animal mo\_\_f *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

ANSWERS: 107. strategy, 108. commitment, 109. voiceless, 110. investigation, 111. untreated, 112. retaliation, 113. withdrawal, 114. syphilis, 115. courageous, 116. bravery, 117. motif

118. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
119. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
120. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
121. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
122. wrongful pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
123. wh\_\_\_\_\_e for help      *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
124. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
125. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
126. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
127. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor      *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 118. fantastic, 119. tremendous, 120. responsible, 121. stumble, 122. prosecution, 123. whistle, 124. academic, 125. investigation, 126. stumble, 127. administrator

128. serial fe\_\_n *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
129. col\_\_\_\_\_te sports *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience
130. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
131. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
132. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
133. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
134. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
135. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
136. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
137. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 128. felon, 129. collegiate, 130. courageous, 131. rev, 132. urge, 133. database, 134. cultivate, 135. documentary, 136. progression, 137. variation

138. ch\_\_\_l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
139. sup\_\_\_\_\_or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
140. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
141. br\_\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
142. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
143. cl\_\_\_k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
144. begin to pe\_\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
145. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
146. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
147. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 138. chapel, 139. supervisor, 140. employee, 141. brave, 142. medical, 143. clerk, 144. peter, 145. commitment, 146. threat, 147. loyalty

148. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
149. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
150. wh\_\_\_\_\_e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
151. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
152. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
153. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
154. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed customer *adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices
155. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
156. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
157. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
158. pen\_\_\_\_\_in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

ANSWERS: 148. colleague, 149. specific, 150. whistle, 151. trustworthy, 152. uncomfortable, 153. typical, 154. disgruntled, 155. responsible, 156. victim, 157. specialize, 158. penicillin



159. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
160. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
161. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
162. notorious tr\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
163. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
164. criminal pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
165. tat\_\_\_\_\_le kid *n.* a person who reveals secrets or reports on the misdeeds of others, especially in a petty or malicious way

ANSWERS: 159. decision, 160. tick, 161. uncomfortable, 162. traitor, 163. whistleblower, 164. prosecution, 165. tattletale

166. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
167. convicted fe\_\_n      *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
168. au\_\_t the books      *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
169. cl\_\_k position      *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
170. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
171. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
172. leap into f\_\_e      *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
173. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
174. co\_\_\_r of a dog      *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
175. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 166. highway, 167. felon, 168. audit, 169. clerk, 170. suppose, 171. underestimate, 172. fame, 173. external, 174. collar, 175. classic

176. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
177. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
178. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
179. o\_\_s in favor      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
180. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
181. deposits and wit\_\_\_\_als      *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
182. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
183. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
184. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
185. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 176. develop, 177. retire, 178. hire, 179. odds, 180. academic, 181. withdrawal, 182. suppose, 183. opportune, 184. specific, 185. discovery

186. em\_\_\_\_\_led funds      *v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority
187. an up\_\_\_\_\_l task      *adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
188. late-stage sy\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
189. environmental th\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
190. his undying f\_\_\_e      *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
191. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
192. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo      *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
193. el\_\_\_\_\_le candidates      *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
194. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 186. embezzle, 187. uphill, 188. syphilis, 189. threat, 190. fame, 191. experiment, 192. entitle, 193. eligible, 194. external

195. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
196. sn\_\_\_h and give valuable information *v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
197. des\_\_\_\_\_ve grammar *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
198. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
199. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
200. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
201. separatory fu\_\_\_l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
202. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
203. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 195. tick, 196. snitch, 197. descriptive, 198. entitle, 199. specialize, 200. primarily, 201. funnel, 202. highway, 203. disease

204. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
205. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
206. st\_\_k from the room *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
207. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
208. br\_\_\_\_y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
209. sn\_\_h to the authorities *v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
210. ease of com\_\_\_\_on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
211. an ex\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
212. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 204. treasure, 205. fake, 206. stalk, 207. addition, 208. bravery, 209. snitch, 210. comparison, 211. exposed, 212. participate

213. a ch\_\_\_l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
214. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
215. de\_\_\_e an employee *v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
216. classroom tat\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a person who reveals secrets or reports on the misdeeds of others, especially in a petty or malicious way
217. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
218. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
219. eventually pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
220. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
221. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
222. we\_\_\_l words *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

ANSWERS: 213. chapel, 214. tremendous, 215. demote, 216. tattletale, 217. participate, 218. millennial, 219. peter, 220. discovery, 221. database, 222. weasel

223. col\_\_\_\_\_te education *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience
224. pe\_\_\_\_\_al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
225. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
226. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
227. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
228. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
229. re\_\_\_\_\_te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
230. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
231. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 223. collegiate, 224. perpetual, 225. historic, 226. clinical, 227. primarily, 228. millennial, 229. retaliate, 230. regulation, 231. documentary



232. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
233. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
234. co\_\_\_\_\_t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
235. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
236. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
237. hu\_\_\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
238. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
239. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
240. re\_\_\_\_\_ve the lost wallet *v.* to find or get something back
241. wi\_\_\_\_\_ld my laughter *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
242. a hu\_\_\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
243. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 232. variation, 233. transmit, 234. consent, 235. medical, 236. internal, 237. humble, 238. exposed, 239. typical, 240. retrieve, 241. withhold, 242. humble, 243. committed

244. in\_\_\_t other animal species

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 244. infect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
  
2. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
  
3. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
  
4. The repeating floral \_\_\_\_\_ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.  
*n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
  
5. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.  
*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
  
6. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
  
7. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 1. contribution, 2. exposed, 3. headline, 4. motif, 5. perpetual, 6. prosecution's, 7. underestimated

8. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
9. The hunter quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the deer for hours before taking the shot
- v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
10. Heat stroke is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ heat exhaustion.
- adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
11. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
13. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
14. The government branded him a \_\_\_\_\_ after he leaked classified information to the press.
- n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 8. administrator, 9. stalked, 10. untreated, 11. committed, 12. leaked, 13. specialize, 14. traitor

15. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
16. The salesperson tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer into buying a new car.  
*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
17. 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
18. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
19. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
20. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
21. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
22. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

ANSWERS: 15. urged, 16. entice, 17. identity, 18. infect, 19. complications, 20. highway, 21. treasure, 22. tick

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
24. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
25. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
26. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
27. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
28. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
29. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.  
*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.  
*n.* courage in the face of danger
31. The campus had a lively, \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere with many student activities and events.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience

ANSWERS: 23. brave, 24. strategy, 25. commitments, 26. faked, 27. progression, 28. classic, 29. loyalty, 30. bravery, 31. collegiate

32. The employee decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's illegal activities.
- v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
33. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
34. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
35. The incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
36. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.
- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
37. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
38. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 32. whistle-blow, 33. comparison, 34. consent, 35. mayor, 36. audited, 37. entitled, 38. investigation

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

40. This movie is \_\_\_\_\_ of his intellectual exploration.

*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

41. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

42. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

43. The road is \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.

*adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

44. The robbery was committed by a notorious \_\_\_\_\_ previously convicted of armed robbery.

*n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind

45. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

46. I have to check with my \_\_\_\_\_ before making any changes.

*n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

47. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 39. clerk, 40. descriptive, 41. primarily, 42. cultivate, 43. uphill, 44. felon, 45. clinical, 46. supervisor, 47. insure



48. The \_\_\_\_\_ employee quit her job after being passed over for a promotion.

*adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices

49. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

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

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

51. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

52. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

53. \_\_\_\_\_ heart defects can often be diagnosed before a baby is born.

*adj.* existing from birth; often used to describe a condition or trait that is inherited or present from the moment of birth

54. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

55. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 48. disgruntled, 49. academic, 50. burial, 51. addition, 52. internal, 53. Congenital, 54. colleague, 55. odds

56. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.

*adj.* reliable and dependable

57. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

58. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

59. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

60. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

61. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

62. 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

63. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 56. trustworthy, 57. tremendous, 58. historic, 59. deposit, 60. specific, 61. hero, 62. decide, 63. funnel

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.  
*adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
65. 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
66. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.  
*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
67. His poor performance caused the coach to \_\_\_\_\_ him to the bench.  
*v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
68. The new \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.  
*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
69. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
70. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 64. voiceless, 65. conflicts, 66. penicillin, 67. demote, 68. billboard, 69. fantastic, 70. documentary, 71. regulation

72. All those \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a substantial amount of money.  
*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
73. She \_\_\_\_\_ the book from the shelf.  
*v.* to find or get something back
74. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
75. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.  
*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
76. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
77. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
78. Untreated \_\_\_\_\_ can cause serious health problems.  
*n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
79. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 72. eligible, 73. retrieved, 74. typical, 75. variation, 76. experiments, 77. external, 78. syphilis, 79. develop

80. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

81. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

82. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

83. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

84. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

85. He \_\_\_\_\_ on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.

*v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage

86. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the release of sensitive information.

*v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

87. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

88. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 80. participated, 81. humble, 82. database, 83. hire, 84. fame, 85. snitched, 86. withhold, 87. petered, 88. courageous

89. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
90. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.
- n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
91. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.
- n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
92. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
93. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
94. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
95. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
96. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 89. stick, 90. chapel, 91. whistleblowers, 92. opportune, 93. discovery, 94. retire, 95. athlete, 96. rev

97. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
99. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
101. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
102. After the other team scored, we \_\_\_\_\_ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.
- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
103. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
104. The company faced heavy \_\_\_\_\_ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.
- n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

ANSWERS: 97. fraud, 98. threat, 99. decision, 100. employee, 101. stumbled, 102.

retaliated, 103. criminal, 104. retaliation



105. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
106. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
108. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
109. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
110. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
111. NATO's allied forces made a strategic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
112. He put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and tie before leaving for work.
- n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

ANSWERS: 105. courage, 106. disease, 107. victim, 108. suppose, 109. viral, 110. encouraged, 111. withdrawal, 112. collar

113. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

115. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in our group who keeps sharing our plans with the management.

*n.* a person who reveals secrets or reports on the misdeeds of others, especially in a petty or malicious way

116. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

117. 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

118. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.

*n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

ANSWERS: 113. uncomfortable, 114. millennial-scale, 115. tattletale, 116. encouraging, 117. responsible, 118. transmit, 119. medical, 120. weasel's

121. He used his position of trust to \_\_\_\_\_ donations meant for an orphanage.

*v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority

122. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 121. embezzle, 122. unfair