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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### echo

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

*synonym* : reverberate, repeat, reflection

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

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

### shock

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

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

### privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

### device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## microphone

*n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

*synonym* : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym* : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## dystopia

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

*synonym* : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym* : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully  
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## **rout**

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym* : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## **compulsive**

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym* : compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## **packet**

*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

*synonym* : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

## **journalist**

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## clarify

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

*synonym* : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## 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.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## metadata

*n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

*synonym* : data about data, descriptive information, metainformation

(1) **metadata** analysis, (2) **metadata** storage

The **metadata** for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.

## binge

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym* : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or

## angry

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## spy

*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

*synonym* : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## brokerage

*n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

*synonym* : agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my

money.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media  
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## 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.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym* : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras  
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## ping

*v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

*synonym* : knock, sound, ring



(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

## server

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

*synonym*: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## disconcert

*v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

*synonym*: unsettle, perturb, discomfit

(1) **disconcert** his plans, (2) **disconcert** the enthusiast

His sudden departure **disconcerted** the team.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## banal

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

*synonym*: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

## dental

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

*synonym*: oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

## 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.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym*: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated

the room.

## toothbrush

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym* : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym* : sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## premium

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym* : dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## contract

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

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

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

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

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune  
*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake  
They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do  
*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location  
The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## infuriate

*v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation  
*synonym*: enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees  
His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction  
*synonym*: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing  
Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill  
*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme  
Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering  
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to

customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym* : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## log-in

*v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

*synonym* : log-on, sign-in, access

(1) **log-in** to a network, (2) **log-in** credentials

I had to **log-in** to my email account to check my messages.

## password

*n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

*synonym* : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## 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.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## caffeine

*n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

*synonym* : stimulant

(1) **caffeine** intake, (2) coffee with the **caffeine** removed  
She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of **caffeine** withdrawal after quitting coffee.

## apparently

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

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated  
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet  
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## survive

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

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion



The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## afar

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

*synonym* : distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## vibration

*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

*synonym* : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

**Vibration** displaced part of the mechanism.

## 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**.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## data-mining

*n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends

*synonym* : data analysis, scraping, text mining

(1) **data-mining** software, (2) **data-mining** techniques  
The company's success was largely due to its effective use of **data-mining** to identify customer trends and preferences.

## orgasm

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

*synonym*: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

## cavalier

*adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly

*synonym*: careless, offhand, indifferent

(1) **cavalier** dismissal, (2) **cavalier** language

The **cavalier** attitude of the driver caused him to disregard the rules of the road.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## annoying

*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

*synonym*: aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

## beneficiary

*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

*synonym*: recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## panopticon

*n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

*synonym*: surveillance, prison, watchtower

(1) **panopticon-like** surveillance, (2) **panopticon** effect on behavior

The **panopticon** prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## 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.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sc\_\_\_m a profanity  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
2. pa\_\_\_t data network  
*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
3. s\_y cameras  
*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
4. the em\_\_\_\_on of light  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
5. noun ph\_\_\_e  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
6. ba\_\_l plot  
*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
7. a structural b\_\_m of a building  
*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
8. digital s\_y tools  
*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 1. scream, 2. packet, 3. spy, 4. emission, 5. phrase, 6. banal, 7. beam, 8. spy

9. 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
10. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
11. degree in ele\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
12. tec\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
13. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
14. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
15. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
16. em\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
17. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

ANSWERS: 9. database, 10. patent, 11. electrical, 12. technological, 13. hack, 14. device, 15. toilet, 16. embarrass, 17. savvy

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| 18. def_____ly become a problem  | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly   |
| 19. na__e belief                 | <i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment  |
| 20. genital or___m               | <i>n.</i> the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations   |
| 21. death from sh__k             | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant  |
| 22. cricket team's r__t          | <i>n.</i> a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat  |
| 23. in_____l a chairperson       | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position  |
| 24. n__m of action               | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 25. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |
| 26. in___e my house against fire | <i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage   |
| 27. ec_____y of scale            | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |

ANSWERS: 18. definitely, 19. naive, 20. orgasm, 21. shock, 22. rout, 23. install, 24. norm, 25. decide, 26. insure, 27. economy

28. de\_\_\_l hygiene *adj.* of or relating to teeth
29. cl\_\_\_\_y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
30. cl\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
31. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
32. do\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
33. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
34. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
35. pa\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
36. pa\_\_\_t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
37. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 28. dental, 29. clarify, 30. clarify, 31. conversation, 32. download, 33. participate, 34. relation, 35. patent, 36. packet, 37. anxiety



38. ba\_\_l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
39. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
40. coffee with the ca\_\_\_\_\_ne removed *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
41. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
42. pr\_\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
43. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
44. experience or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
45. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
46. ca\_\_\_\_\_ne intake *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

ANSWERS: 38. banal, 39. assistant, 40. caffeine, 41. invisible, 42. premium, 43. advertise, 44. orgasm, 45. naive, 46. caffeine

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| 47. par_____te in the program      | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |
| 48. an ele_____al storm            | <i>adj.</i> relating to electricity  |
| 49. exp_____nt design              | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge   |
| 50. in_____te relationship         | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal   |
| 51. the local chamber of co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale   |
| 52. ready-made ph____es            | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together   |
| 53. an in_____le asset             | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see   |
| 54. com_____ve behavior            | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships        |
| 55. an ou____t for water           | <i>n.</i> a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out |
| 56. a vi_____l image               | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact   |
| 57. create a br__d logo            | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning        |

ANSWERS: 47. participate, 48. electrical, 49. experiment, 50. intimate, 51. commerce, 52. phrase, 53. invisible, 54. compulsive, 55. outlet, 56. virtual, 57. brand

58. dat\_\_\_\_\_ng software *n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends
59. pa\_\_\_\_\_rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
60. va\_\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
61. re\_\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
62. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
63. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
64. mic\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
65. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
66. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
67. di\_\_\_\_\_nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 58. data-mining, 59. password, 60. vacuum, 61. rethink, 62. sensitive, 63.

digital, 64. microphone, 65. silent, 66. emission, 67. discount

68. the pr\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
69. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
70. re\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
71. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
72. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
73. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
74. reg\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
75. an in\_\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
76. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. a crumbling dy\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
78. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 68. provider, 69. vacuum, 70. rethink, 71. modern, 72. upset, 73. toy, 74. regardless, 75. insane, 76. modern, 77. dystopia, 78. shock

79. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
80. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
81. struck d\_\_b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
82. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
83. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
84. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
85. pan\_\_\_\_\_on-like surveillance *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
86. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
87. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
88. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 79. specific, 80. brand, 81. dumb, 82. monitor, 83. app, 84. constantly, 85. panopticon, 86. commerce, 87. intimate, 88. relation

89. di\_\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
90. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
91. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
92. media ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
93. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
94. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
95. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
96. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
97. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

ANSWERS: 89. discount, 90. echo, 91. apparently, 92. outlet, 93. ongoing, 94. survey, 95. digital, 96. norm, 97. convenience

98. insurance pr\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
99. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
100. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt his plans *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
101. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
102. pan\_\_\_\_\_on effect on behavior *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
103. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
104. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
105. p\_\_g him with updates *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

ANSWERS: 98. premium, 99. microphone, 100. disconcert, 101. survive, 102. panopticon, 103. beam, 104. specific, 105. ping



106. si\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
107. a sa\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
108. me\_\_\_\_ta analysis *n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file
109. protection against vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
110. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
111. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
112. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
113. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
114. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
115. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 106. silent, 107. savvy, 108. metadata, 109. vibration, 110. journalist, 111. experiment, 112. convenient, 113. manufacture, 114. install, 115. contract

116. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
117. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
118. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
119. a\_\_r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
120. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
121. dat\_\_\_\_\_ng techniques *n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends
122. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
123. primary ben\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
124. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
125. the ben\_\_\_\_\_ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

ANSWERS: 116. dot, 117. compulsive, 118. provider, 119. afar, 120. app, 121. data-mining, 122. insure, 123. beneficiary, 124. assistant, 125. beneficiary

126. de\_\_\_l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
127. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
128. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
129. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
130. alcohol bi\_\_e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
131. ca\_\_\_\_\_er dismissal *adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly
132. the escape from dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
133. binational ac\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
134. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 126. dental, 127. technological, 128. hack, 129. accord, 130. binge, 131. cavalier, 132. dystopia, 133. accord, 134. toilet

135. sympathetic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
136. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
137. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
138. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
139. bi\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
140. international br\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
141. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
142. 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
143. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 135. vibration, 136. predict, 137. constantly, 138. advertise, 139. binge, 140. brokerage, 141. predict, 142. classic, 143. hell

144. con_____ce goods	<i>n.</i>	the state of being suitable or opportune
145. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
146. pr_____y abuse	<i>n.</i>	someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
147. in_____te customers	<i>v.</i>	to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
148. an_____y for knowledge	<i>n.</i>	a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
149. sur_____nce cameras	<i>n.</i>	the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
150. mortgage br_____ge	<i>n.</i>	the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
151. tracking de_____e	<i>n.</i>	a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
152. trespass on a person's pr_____y	<i>n.</i>	someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
153. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i>	to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 144. convenience, 145. government, 146. privacy, 147. infuriate, 148. anxiety, 149. surveillance, 150. brokerage, 151. device, 152. privacy, 153. embarrass

154. pa\_\_\_\_rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
155. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
156. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
157. me\_\_\_\_\_ta storage *n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file
158. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
159. 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
160. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
161. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 154. password, 155. surveillance, 156. toothbrush, 157. metadata, 158. journalist, 159. database, 160. economy, 161. survey

162. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
163. in\_\_\_\_\_te employees *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
164. p\_\_g me when you have arrived *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
165. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
166. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
167. r\_\_t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
168. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
169. an\_\_\_\_\_ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
170. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
171. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
172. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 162. dumb, 163. infuriate, 164. ping, 165. survive, 166. definitely, 167. rout, 168. ongoing, 169. annoying, 170. settlement, 171. government, 172. download

173. work as a se\_\_\_r in a restaurant      *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
174. lo\_\_\_n to a network      *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
175. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house      *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
176. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
177. look a\_\_r      *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
178. t\_y store      *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
179. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
180. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 173. server, 174. log-in, 175. settlement, 176. hell, 177. afar, 178. toy, 179. regardless, 180. monitor



181. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
182. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt the enthusiast *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
183. too\_\_\_\_\_sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
184. a mail se\_\_\_r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
185. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
186. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
187. 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
188. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
189. lo\_\_\_n credentials *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
190. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 181. insane, 182. disconcert, 183. toothbrush, 184. server, 185. apparently, 186. upset, 187. classic, 188. convenient, 189. log-in, 190. contract

191. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
192. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
193. ca\_\_\_\_\_er language      *adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly
194. sound e\_\_\_o      *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
195. an\_\_\_\_\_ng banner ad      *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
196. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin      *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
197. connecting the d\_ts      *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
198. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
199. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
200. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 191. manufacture, 192. decide, 193. cavalier, 194. echo, 195. annoying, 196. sensitive, 197. dot, 198. conversation, 199. scream, 200. virtual

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
  
2. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
  - v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
  
3. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
  - n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
  
4. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
  - n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
  
5. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.
  - adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
  
6. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.
  - n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
  
7. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell.
  - n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 1. privacy, 2. manufactured, 3. discount, 4. relations, 5. naive, 6. dots, 7. spy

8. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
9. The company's success was largely due to its effective use of \_\_\_\_\_ to identify customer trends and preferences.
- n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends
10. I need to contact a \_\_\_\_\_ firm to help me invest my money.
- n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
11. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.
- adj.* relating to electricity
12. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
13. The phone call is an \_\_\_\_\_ interruption.
- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
14. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
15. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 8. hacking, 9. data-mining, 10. brokerage, 11. electrical, 12. beam, 13. annoying, 14. predict, 15. patent

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of the driver caused him to disregard the rules of the road.

*adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly

17. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of biscuits from the store.

*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

18. 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

19. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

20. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.

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

21. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. cavalier, 17. packet, 18. database, 19. hell, 20. echoed, 21. Technological, 22. insure, 23. survive

24. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

25. The restaurant's menu had a \_\_\_\_\_ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

26. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

27. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

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

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

29. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

30. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

31. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 24. convenient, 25. banal, 26. assistant, 27. microphone, 28. apparently, 29. server, 30. dystopias, 31. surveillance

32. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
33. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
34. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.  
*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
36. 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
37. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
38. Upon reaching \_\_\_\_\_ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.  
*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
39. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 32. silent, 33. installed, 34. government, 35. premium, 36. decide, 37. providers, 38. orgasm, 39. anxiety



40. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

41. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

42. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

43. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

44. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

45. 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

46. His rude behavior \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.

*v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

47. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 40. upset, 41. binge-watching, 42. insane, 43. settlement, 44. monitor, 45. classic, 46. infuriated, 47. toilet

48. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to my email account to check my messages.

- v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

49. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

50. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

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

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

52. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

53. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

54. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 48. log-in, 49. accord, 50. regardless, 51. invisible, 52. app's, 53. download, 54. intimate

55. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

56. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

58. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.

- n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

59. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

60. His sudden departure \_\_\_\_\_ the team.

- v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

61. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

- adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

62. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

- n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

ANSWERS: 55. screaming, 56. embarrass, 57. economy, 58. savvy, 59. sensitive, 60. disconcerted, 61. dumb, 62. toothbrush

63. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

64. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

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

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

66. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

67. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

68. 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

69. I can \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's computer to see if it's online.

*v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

*n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

ANSWERS: 63. dental, 64. virtual, 65. clarify, 66. emissions, 67. device, 68. specific, 69. ping, 70. panopticon

71. I forgot my sign-in \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't log in to my account.

- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

72. She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ withdrawal after quitting coffee.

- n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

73. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

74. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

75. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

76. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

77. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

78. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.

- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 71. password, 72. caffeine, 73. advertise, 74. norms, 75. definitely, 76. rethink, 77. shock, 78. vacuum

79. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

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

- v.* to take part in something

81. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

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

82. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

83. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

84. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

85. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

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

ANSWERS: 79. conversation, 80. participated, 81. brand, 82. toy, 83. journalists, 84. ongoing, 85. contract

86. She was the sole \_\_\_\_\_ of her grandfather's estate.

*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

87. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

88. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

90. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

91. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

92. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

93. From \_\_\_\_\_ the castle looked like a small toy model.

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

ANSWERS: 86. beneficiary, 87. convenience, 88. constantly, 89. outlet, 90. rout, 91. digital, 92. survey, 93. afar,

94. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
95. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.
- adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
96. \_\_\_\_\_ displaced part of the mechanism.
- n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
97. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
98. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.
- n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file
100. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 94. commerce, 95. compulsive, 96. Vibration, 97. experiments, 98. phrase, 99. metadata, 100. modern