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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### discretion

*n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

*synonym* : caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

### merchant

*n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

*synonym* : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

### marketplace

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

*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## outstanding

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

*synonym*: distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## debt

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

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym*: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## jeer

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

*synonym*: mock, ridicule, deride

(1) **jeer** at the speaker, (2) **jeer** at the performance

The crowd **jeered** at the losing team.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym*: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## publicly

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

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

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

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past  
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym*: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**  
The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## bonnet

*n.* a type of headwear that is often worn by women and children, typically featuring a brim and tied underneath the chin; the hinged cover over the engine of a motor vehicle, also known as the "hood" in American English

*synonym*: hat, cap, headgear

(1) sun **bonnet**, (2) baby **bonnet**

She wore a wide-brimmed **bonnet** to protect her face from the sun.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## stifle

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym* : smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## engine

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

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## humiliate

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

*synonym*: shame, embarrass, degrade

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

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

## entrepreneur

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

*synonym*: founder, executive

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

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym*: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## vulnerable

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

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

## indigenous

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

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## handmade

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

*synonym*: handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

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

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

## 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.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## enterprise

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

*synonym*: business, company, industry

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

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

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form

high in the atmosphere.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## investor

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

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## novice

*n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner

*synonym*: beginner, freshman, apprentice

(1) chess **novice**, (2) **novice** lawyer

The **novice** coder had a difficult time debugging their program.

## realistic

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

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

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

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

## salary

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

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

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

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## miracle

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



*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

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

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

## profitable

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

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

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

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## guilty

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

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## 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.

## resume

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption  
*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

## confess

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

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

## exorcism

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

*synonym*: purification, cleansing, dispossession

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

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

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of

software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life  
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word  
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## sham

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

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## 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**.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## reaction

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

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

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

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

## sector

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

*synonym*: division, department, branch

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

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

## postpone

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

*synonym*: delay, defer, reschedule

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

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

## hypothesis

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

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

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

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

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## impostor

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

*synonym*: fraud, phony, charlatan

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

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

## syndrome

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

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

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

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

## continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## therapy

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

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

## profound

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

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## regulatory

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

*synonym*: regulative, managerial

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

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

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## 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.

## 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.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**



The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## econometrics

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

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

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

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job  
*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion

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

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

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way  
*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## congress

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

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**  
**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## 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.

## **inexpensive**

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

*synonym*: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

## **invention**

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## **movement**

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## **intention**

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

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## **topic**

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

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

economy.

## humiliation

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

*synonym*: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

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

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

## celebrate

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## silicon

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

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

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

## valley

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

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## brag

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

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

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

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

## cringe

*v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear,

disgust, or embarrassment

*synonym* : shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident

The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

## mantra

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

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

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

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

## accelerate

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

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## minimize

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

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym* : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road  
They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## entity

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

*synonym*: body, object, existent

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

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

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## ecosystem

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

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
2. unpaid w\_\_es  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
3. a s\_\_m battle  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
4. 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
5. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
6. ru\_\_l accents  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
7. re\_\_\_e a story  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
8. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 1. ecosystem, 2. wage, 3. sham, 4. develop, 5. implication, 6. rural, 7. relate, 8. embrace



9. cr\_\_\_e with fear *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
10. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
11. field of gene th\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
12. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
13. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
14. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
15. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
16. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
17. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
18. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 9. cringe, 10. environment, 11. therapy, 12. provider, 13. announce, 14. entrepreneur, 15. celebrate, 16. confess, 17. hypothesis, 18. consequence

19. de\_\_\_e all of my energies      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
20. gu\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
21. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
22. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
23. witty p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
24. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
25. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
26. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
27. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
28. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 19. devote, 20. guilty, 21. disappear, 22. policy, 23. pun, 24. recommendation, 25. incredibly, 26. improve, 27. closure, 28. suffer

29. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
30. j\_\_r at the performance *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
31. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
32. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
33. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
34. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
35. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
36. legal en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
37. the st\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
38. me\_\_\_\_\_nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 29. innovation, 30. jeer, 31. sector, 32. enterprise, 33. devastating, 34. movement, 35. hypothesis, 36. entity, 37. stream, 38. merchant

39. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
40. applied eco\_\_\_\_\_ics *n.* the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena
41. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
42. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
43. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
44. chess no\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner
45. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price
46. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
47. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
48. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
49. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
50. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
51. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
52. sa\_\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 39. investor, 40. econometrics, 41. realistic, 42. cofounder, 43. rural, 44. novice, 45. inexpensive, 46. embarrass, 47. bankruptcy, 48. react, 49. syndrome, 50. excessive, 51. intention, 52. salary

53. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
54. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
55. j\_\_r at the speaker *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
56. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
57. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
58. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
59. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
60. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. imp\_\_\_\_\_ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 53. process, 54. indigenous, 55. jeer, 56. ecosystem, 57. debt, 58. outstanding, 59. stream, 60. communal, 61. imprisonment



72. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
73. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
74. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
75. 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
76. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
77. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
78. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
79. ha\_\_\_\_\_de crafts *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. silicon, 73. react, 74. syndrome, 75. discovery, 76. relate, 77. accelerate, 78. reaction, 79. handmade, 80. regulation

81. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
82. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
83. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. baby bo\_\_\_\_t *n.* a type of headwear that is often worn by women and children, typically featuring a brim and tied underneath the chin; the hinged cover over the engine of a motor vehicle, also known as the "hood" in American English
85. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
86. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
87. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
88. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 81. process, 82. engine, 83. opportune, 84. bonnet, 85. decide, 86. immediate, 87. suffer, 88. invention



89. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
90. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
91. dietary dis\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
92. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
93. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
94. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
95. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
96. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
97. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 89. announce, 90. broadcast, 91. discretion, 92. scenario, 93. propose, 94. mantra, 95. sector, 96. miracle, 97. movement

98. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly      *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
99. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
100. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
101. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers      *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
102. cr\_\_\_e at the thought of an accident      *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
103. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
104. maintain dis\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
105. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
106. ex\_\_\_\_\_sm ceremony      *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

ANSWERS: 98. humiliate, 99. reaction, 100. miracle, 101. magical, 102. cringe, 103. congress, 104. discretion, 105. procedure, 106. exorcism

107. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
108. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
109. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
110. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
111. government en\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
112. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
113. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
114. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
115. eco\_\_\_\_\_ics models      *n.* the application of statistical methods to economic data to analyze, understand, and forecast economic phenomena
116. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
117. va\_\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 107. platform, 108. represent, 109. institute, 110. profitable, 111. entity, 112. consequence, 113. incredibly, 114. negative, 115. econometrics, 116. disappear, 117. valley

118. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
119. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
120. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
121. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
122. 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
123. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
124. st\_\_\_\_e a laugh *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
125. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
126. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 118. improve, 119. enterprise, 120. magic, 121. engine, 122. develop, 123. extreme, 124. stifle, 125. sham, 126. debt

127. way to mi\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
128. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
129. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
130. po\_\_\_\_\_ne event      *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
131. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
132. an information pr\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
133. increase in the minimum w\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
134. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
135. cl\_\_\_\_\_e of a road      *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
136. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements      *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 127. minimize, 128. platform, 129. embarrass, 130. postpone, 131. marketplace, 132. provider, 133. wage, 134. continent, 135. closure, 136. regulatory

137. 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
138. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
139. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
140. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
141. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
142. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
143. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
144. an intolerable hum\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
145. po\_\_\_\_\_ne meeting      *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
146. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
147. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 137. decide, 138. devastating, 139. continent, 140. represent, 141. implication, 142. responsible, 143. procedure, 144. humiliation, 145. postpone, 146. innovation, 147. congress

148. sun bo\_\_\_t *n.* a type of headwear that is often worn by women and children, typically featuring a brim and tied underneath the chin; the hinged cover over the engine of a motor vehicle, also known as the "hood" in American English
149. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
150. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
151. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
152. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
153. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
154. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
155. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
156. re\_\_\_e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
157. a handsome sa\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 148. bonnet, 149. collaboration, 150. topic, 151. bang, 152. celebrate, 153. entrepreneur, 154. therapy, 155. pun, 156. resume, 157. salary

158. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
159. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
160. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force      *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
161. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
162. agricultural me\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
163. no\_\_\_\_e lawyer      *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner
164. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
165. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
166. st\_\_\_\_e creativity      *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
167. b\_\_g a phone down      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
168. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth      *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

ANSWERS: 158. minimize, 159. indigenous, 160. excessive, 161. promote, 162. merchant, 163. novice, 164. vulnerable, 165. scenario, 166. stifle, 167. bang, 168. confess



169. ha\_\_\_\_de soap *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
170. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
171. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
172. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
173. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
174. de\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
175. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
176. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
177. accounting f\_\_\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
178. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 169. handmade, 170. publicly, 171. empathy, 172. modern, 173. empathy, 174. declare, 175. communal, 176. silicon, 177. firm, 178. recommendation

179. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
180. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
181. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing      *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
182. f\_\_m grip      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
183. re\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
184. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
185. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
186. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party      *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
187. 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
188. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place      *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 179. accelerate, 180. modern, 181. bankruptcy, 182. firm, 183. resume, 184. investor, 185. imprisonment, 186. discotheque, 187. regulation, 188. magical

189. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
190. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
191. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
192. chant the ma\_\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
193. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
194. a taste of hum\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
195. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
196. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
197. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
198. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
199. demonic ex\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

ANSWERS: 189. institute, 190. extreme, 191. invention, 192. mantra, 193. guilty, 194. humiliation, 195. conversation, 196. profitable, 197. collaboration, 198. regulatory, 199. exorcism

200. take im_____te effect	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
201. a warm em_____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
202. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
203. a ne_____ve number	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
204. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
205. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
206. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
207. pu_____ly financed schools	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
208. de_____e my love	<i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
209. b__g to each other	<i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
210. detect an im_____or	<i>n.</i> someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

ANSWERS: 200. immediate, 201. embrace, 202. vulnerable, 203. negative, 204. topic, 205. opposition, 206. policy, 207. publicly, 208. declare, 209. brag, 210. impostor

211. hu\_\_\_\_\_te the heckler in the audience  
*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
212. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
213. 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
214. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
215. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts  
*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
216. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
217. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition  
*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
218. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
219. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
220. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 211. humiliate, 212. instance, 213. discovery, 214. promote, 215. outstanding, 216. intention, 217. marketplace, 218. environment, 219. profound, 220.

economy

221. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
222. ine\_\_\_\_\_ve option     *adj.* costing little; having a low price
223. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment     *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
224. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits     *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
225. im\_\_\_\_\_or syndrome     *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
226. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark     *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
227. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert     *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
228. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation     *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
229. b\_\_g about my knowledge     *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 221. responsible, 222. inexpensive, 223. propose, 224. employee, 225. impostor, 226. opportune, 227. broadcast, 228. employee, 229. brag

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
  - v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
  - n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
  - n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
  
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.
  - v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
  - n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
  
6. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
  
7. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.
  - v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 1. promote, 2. Congress, 3. movement, 4. resumed, 5. valley, 6. miracle, 7. bragging



8. 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
9. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
10. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
11. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
12. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
14. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
15. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 8. regulation, 9. collaboration, 10. platform, 11. institutes, 12. rural, 13. publicly, 14. sector, 15. profitable

16. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.

- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

18. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.

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

19. 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

20. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

21. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

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

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

23. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

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

ANSWERS: 16. magic, 17. bankruptcy, 18. regulatory, 19. economy, 20. bang, 21. devoted, 22. jeered, 23. Empathy

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
25. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
26. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
27. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
29. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
30. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
31. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 24. topic, 25. minimize, 26. implication, 27. announced, 28. opposition, 29. innovation, 30. investors, 31. scenarios

32. This shipping company has several hundred \_\_\_\_\_ ships.
- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
33. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
34. 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
35. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
38. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 32. merchant, 33. magical, 34. employee, 35. instances, 36. firm, 37. celebrated, 38. embrace

39. She wore a wide-brimmed \_\_\_\_\_ to protect her face from the sun.  
*n.* a type of headwear that is often worn by women and children, typically featuring a brim and tied underneath the chin; the hinged cover over the engine of a motor vehicle, also known as the "hood" in American English
40. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
41. The restaurant offered delicious food at an \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
*adj.* costing little; having a low price
42. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
43. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
44. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
45. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
46. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 39. bonnet, 40. intentions, 41. inexpensive, 42. declared, 43. environment, 44. react, 45. vulnerable, 46. relate

47. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
48. The priest performed an \_\_\_\_\_ to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.  
*n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
49. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
50. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
51. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
52. The jewelry was all \_\_\_\_\_ by local artisans using traditional techniques.  
*adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
53. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
54. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
55. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 47. improve, 48. exorcism, 49. reaction, 50. therapy, 51. recommendation, 52. handmade, 53. consequences, 54. discotheque, 55. devastating

56. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

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

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

58. Due to inclement weather, the game has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.

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

59. The oppressive regime tried to \_\_\_\_\_ free speech and dissent.

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

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

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

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

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

62. It's important to use \_\_\_\_\_ when sharing sensitive information.

*n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. immediate, 57. disappear, 58. postponed, 59. stifle, 60. guilty, 61. hypothesis, 62. discretion, 63. suffers

64. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

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

65. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

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

66. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

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

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ coder had a difficult time debugging their program.

- n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner

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

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

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

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

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

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

71. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. salary, 65. humiliated, 66. entity, 67. novice, 68. negative, 69. accelerate, 70. syndrome, 71. extreme, 72. engine



73. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

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

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

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

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

77. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

78. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

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: 73. streams, 74. process, 75. realistic, 76. invention, 77. pun, 78. excessive, 79. develop

80. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

81. 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

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

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

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

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

84. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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

85. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

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

86. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

ANSWERS: 80. incredibly, 81. providers, 82. econometrics, 83. propose, 84. policy, 85. sham, 86. continent

87. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
88. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at its master voice.
- v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
89. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
90. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.
- v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
91. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.
- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
92. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 87. procedure, 88. cringed, 89. wages, 90. broadcast, 91. mantra, 92. Communal, 93. conversation, 94. indigenous

95. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

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

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

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

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

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

98. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

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

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

100. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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

101. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 95. outstanding, 96. marketplace, 97. humiliation, 98. imprisonment, 99. modern, 100. Entrepreneurs, 101. decide, 102. debt

103. 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
104. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
105. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of \_\_\_\_\_ sellers trying to scam them.
- n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
106. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.
- n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
107. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
108. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
109. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
110. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 103. discovery, 104. confessed, 105. impostor, 106. closure, 107. Silicon, 108. embarrass, 109. cofounder, 110. enterprise

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

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

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

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

113. 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

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

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

115. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 111. profound, 112. ecosystem, 113. responsible, 114. opportune, 115. represent