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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

### define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

### tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

### 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**.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## dimension

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

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## 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**.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## recreate

*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale  
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## 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.

## 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.

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym* : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

## android

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

*synonym* : droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym* : trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## 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**.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym* : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## plop

*n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

*synonym*: drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

## 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.

## swat

*v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

*synonym*: slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## con

*n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

*synonym*: oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

## balcony

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

*synonym*: terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

## 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.

## deviant

*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

*synonym*: abnormal, unconventional, irregular

(1) **deviant** ideas, (2) **deviant** art

His **deviant** behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis



The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

**doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**determinant** *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result  
*synonym*: cause, factor, element  
(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields  
One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

**lobby** *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation  
*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom  
(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**  
That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

**tablet** *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine  
*synonym*: notepad, pill, medication  
(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard  
The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

**bestie** *n.* a term of endearment used to describe one's closest friend, a term that connotes a deep and unbreakable

bond between the two friends

*synonym* : friend, pal, buddy

(1) **bestie** bond, (2) longtime **bestie**

I love having a loyal and supportive **bestie** like her in my life.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## linear

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

*synonym* : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and

straightforward.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## variation

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

*synonym*: fluctuation, change, variation

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

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

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## 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.

## narrative

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

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## emergence

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

*synonym* : appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

## 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.

## 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.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## Session 2: Spelling

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58. An\_\_\_\_\_d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
59. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
60. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
61. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
62. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
63. de\_\_\_\_\_t ideas *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
64. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
65. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
66. telemarketing c\_\_\_\_\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
67. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 58. android, 59. determinant, 60. triangle, 61. talent, 62. shock, 63. deviant, 64. storytelling, 65. emotion, 66. con, 67. structure

68. mi\_\_c numerous instruments      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
69. ba\_\_\_\_\_y view      *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
70. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
71. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
72. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. mi\_\_c a human voice      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
74. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
75. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
76. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader      *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
77. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
78. the pros and c\_ns      *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 68. mimic, 69. balcony, 70. define, 71. massive, 72. decide, 73. mimic, 74. interact, 75. protagonist, 76. emergence, 77. revolution, 78. con

79. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
80. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
81. expertly s\_\_t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
82. re\_\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
83. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
84. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
85. de\_\_\_\_\_t art *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
86. int\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
87. be\_\_\_e bond *n.* a term of endearment used to describe one's closest friend, a term that connotes a deep and unbreakable bond between the two friends

ANSWERS: 79. variation, 80. abstract, 81. swat, 82. recreate, 83. landscape, 84. dimension, 85. deviant, 86. interactive, 87. bestie

88. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
89. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
90. 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
91. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
92. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
93. ta\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
94. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
95. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
96. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
97. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 88. emerge, 89. convinced, 90. decide, 91. abstract, 92. dimension, 93. tablet, 94. achieve, 95. captain, 96. emotion, 97. define



98. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
99. a li\_\_\_r equation      *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
100. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
101. lo\_\_y for legislation      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
102. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting      *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
103. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
104. loud p\_\_p      *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
105. a hand sc\_\_\_t      *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
106. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device      *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

ANSWERS: 98. fancy, 99. linear, 100. decision, 101. lobby, 102. reproduce, 103. outcome, 104. plop, 105. script, 106. interactive

107. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
108. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
109. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
110. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
111. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
112. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
113. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
114. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
115. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
116. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 107. collaboration, 108. novel, 109. structure, 110. cage, 111. doe, 112. doubt, 113. variable, 114. introductory, 115. determinant, 116. branch

117. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
118. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
119. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
120. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
121. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
122. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
123. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
124. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
125. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
126. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
127. ba\_\_\_\_\_y seating *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

ANSWERS: 117. doe, 118. expose, 119. fiction, 120. shock, 121. novel, 122. narrative, 123. interact, 124. accord, 125. storytelling, 126. naturally, 127. balcony

128. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
129. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
130. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
131. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
132. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
133. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
134. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
135. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
136. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
137. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
138. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 128. fancy, 129. possibility, 130. revolution, 131. emotional, 132. variation, 133. talent, 134. opportune, 135. narrative, 136. script, 137. fascinate, 138. virtual

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I had to \_\_\_\_ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.
  - v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
  
2. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the city.
  - n. a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
  
3. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
  
4. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.
  - v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
  
5. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
  
6. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.
  - n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. swat, 2. balcony, 3. consequences, 4. exposed, 5. fiction, 6. clue, 7. platform

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
9. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
10. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
11. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
12. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. People tend to make \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
14. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
15. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 8. revolution, 9. emerged, 10. interact, 11. mimic, 12. advance, 13. linear, 14. variable, 15. abstract

16. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
18. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
19. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
20. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
21. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.  
*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
23. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
24. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 16. landscape, 17. novel, 18. accord, 19. naturally, 20. define, 21. script, 22. narrative, 23. cage, 24. storytelling



25. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
26. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
27. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
29. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
30. 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
31. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
32. The ball fell into the water with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

ANSWERS: 25. entertainment, 26. tablet, 27. shock, 28. emergence, 29. emotions, 30. virtual, 31. recreated, 32. plop

33. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
34. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
35. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
36. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.
- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
39. 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
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 33. recognize, 34. doe, 35. determinant, 36. experiments, 37. captain, 38. possibility, 39. environment, 40. introductory

41. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

42. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

43. The lab is developing an \_\_\_\_\_ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

44. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

48. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

ANSWERS: 41. individual, 42. achieve, 43. android, 44. massive, 45. emotional, 46. medium, 47. protagonist's, 48. interactive

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
50. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
51. The \_\_\_ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.
- n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
52. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
53. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
54. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
55. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 49. branch, 50. variation, 51. con, 52. collaboration, 53. talents, 54. lobby, 55. structure

56. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

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

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

58. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

59. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

60. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

61. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

62. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

63. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

ANSWERS: 56. Doubt, 57. opportune, 58. fancy, 59. outcome, 60. fascinated, 61. decision, 62. tragedy, 63. dimensions

64. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

65. 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

66. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

67. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

68. I love having a loyal and supportive \_\_\_\_\_ like her in my life.

*n.* a term of endearment used to describe one's closest friend, a term that connotes a deep and unbreakable bond between the two friends

69. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 64. deviant, 65. decide, 66. reproduce, 67. triangle, 68. bestie, 69. convinced