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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

### tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

### reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

### 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.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **engage**

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## **lifelong**

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## **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.

## **powerless**

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym*: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and

women in the company.

## 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.

## lexicon

*n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

*synonym*: glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases  
This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

## snippet

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

*synonym*: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

## caterpillar

*n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

*synonym*: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The wooly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

## sloth

*n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America

*synonym*: laziness, indolence, idleness

(1) lazy **sloth**, (2) overcome **sloth**

The **sloth's** slow movements are a product of their physiology.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

### lackadaisical

*adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern

*synonym* : lazy, apathetic, sluggish

(1) **lackadaisical** service, (2) **lackadaisical** attitude

His **lackadaisical** approach to studying made him stay caught up in his classes.

### dawdle

*v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions

*synonym* : loiter, lag, procrastinate

(1) **dawdle** through dinner, (2) **dawdle** the day away

You should wait to **dawdle** and finish your homework before bedtime.

### dillydally

*v.* to waste time or procrastinate by engaging in idle or aimless activity, often with a lack of focus or purpose

*synonym* : procrastinate, dawdle, delay

(1) **dillydally** with the decision, (2) **dillydally** on their way home from school

The manager warned the employees not to **dillydally** during work hours.

### flap

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

*synonym* : winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

### languid

*adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest

*synonym* : lazy, lackadaisical, slow

(1) **languid** summer afternoon, (2) **languid** movements

The **languid** pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;  
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym* : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## impassive

*adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

*synonym* : calm, stoic, indifferent

(1) **impassive** tone, (2) **impassive** behavior

His face remained **impassive** as I delivered the bad news.

## sluggish

*adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress

*synonym* : lethargic, slow, inactive

(1) **sluggish** economy, (2) **sluggish** response

After a long day at work, I feel **sluggish** and lack energy.

## lethargic

*adj.* feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive

*synonym* : sluggish, drowsy, inactive

(1) **lethargic** performance, (2) **lethargic** response

The medication made him feel **lethargic** and drowsy.

## placid

*adj.* calm, peaceful, undisturbed; not easily upset or agitated; showing little excitement, enthusiasm, or emotion

*synonym* : calm, serene, tranquil

(1) **placid** lake, (2) **placid** demeanor

The **placid** atmosphere of the park made it a great place to read or relax.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## mellow

*adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

*synonym* : calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music

He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

## laid-back

*adj.* relaxed and easygoing in manner or attitude

*synonym* : relaxed, easygoing, mellow

(1) **laid-back** lifestyle, (2) **laid-back** atmosphere

A **laid-back** attitude can be helpful in stressful situations.

## slothful

*adj.* characterized by laziness or a lack of motivation; disinclined to exertion or effort; sluggish or indolent in physical or mental activity

*synonym* : lazy, indolent, lethargic

(1) **slothful** behavior, (2) **slothful** lifestyle

His **slothful** attitude towards exercise resulted in poor physical fitness.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## tranquil

*adj.* peaceful, calm, and free from disturbance or agitation; without stress or anxiety; serene or restful

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, serene

(1) **tranquil** retreat, (2) **tranquil** setting

Looking out over the **tranquil** lake, I felt at peace.

## yawn

- v. to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen

*synonym*: gape, stretch, open

(1) **yawn** in sleepiness, (2) lazy **yawn**

He couldn't help but **yawn** during the long and boring presentation.

## struggle

- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## poverty

- n. the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## shelter

- n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## grade

- n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.



## corresponding

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

*synonym*: matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## 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.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price  
In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## 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.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym*: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym*: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to

**counteract** disease.

**fee**

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

**patron**

*n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

*synonym*: contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

**economical**

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

**disadvantage**

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

**nationwide**

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## unequivocal

*adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion

*synonym* : apparent, absolute, undeniable

(1) **unequivocal** evidence, (2) receive an **unequivocal** answer

It is **unequivocal** that human activities are the cause of global warming.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## strict

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

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

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

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

## deadline

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

*synonym* : time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

**creditor**

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

**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.

**eliminate**

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something  
*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate  
(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers  
We can **eliminate** this possibility from those assumptions.

**accrue**

*v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time  
*synonym*: increase, accumulate, amass  
(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community  
Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

**disparate**

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way  
*synonym*: different, distinct, separate  
(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location  
The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

**champion**

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief  
*synonym*:

victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**  
The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education  
**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## tote

*v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another

*synonym* : carry, haul, transport

(1) **tote** a cell-phone, (2) **tote** her books in a colorful backpack

Can you help me **tote** these groceries to the car?

## belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart  
He was determined to **spill** everything.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## librarian

n. a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

*synonym* : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his

mother.

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

### 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**.

### equate

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

*synonym* : associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

### pony

*n.* a small horse

*synonym* : cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

### sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

### scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away



We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym* : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym* : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## overdue

*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

*synonym* : late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous**

suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## hoop

*n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration  
*synonym*: ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a

specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose  
*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## fluctuate

*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

*synonym* : vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym* : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## achievable

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym*: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## **pursue**

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## **debate**

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the pa\_\_\_n saint of a place  
*n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
2. in st\_\_\_e condition  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
3. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
4. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike  
*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
5. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
6. re\_\_x at home  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
7. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount  
*adj.* extremely large or great
8. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
9. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
10. the f\_\_p of wings  
*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
11. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 1. patron, 2. stable, 3. champion, 4. nationwide, 5. sustain, 6. relax, 7. enormous, 8. creditor, 9. disparity, 10. flap, 11. experiment

12. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
13. t\_\_e her books in a colorful backpack *v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another
14. dil\_\_\_\_\_ly with the decision *v.* to waste time or procrastinate by engaging in idle or aimless activity, often with a lack of focus or purpose
15. the cor\_\_\_\_\_ing word in Spanish *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
16. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
17. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
18. a me\_\_\_\_w apple *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
19. fl\_\_\_\_\_te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
20. sl\_\_\_\_\_ul lifestyle *adj.* characterized by laziness or a lack of motivation; disinclined to exertion or effort; sluggish or indolent in physical or mental activity
21. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 12. alternative, 13. tote, 14. dillydally, 15. corresponding, 16. colleague, 17. belong, 18. mellow, 19. fluctuate, 20. slothful, 21. allocate

22. overcome sl\_\_h *n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America
23. li\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
24. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
25. da\_\_\_e through dinner *v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
26. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
27. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
28. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
29. am\_\_\_\_y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
30. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
31. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
32. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 22. sloth, 23. lifelong, 24. calm, 25. dawdle, 26. equate, 27. forgiveness, 28. frontline, 29. amnesty, 30. spill, 31. background, 32. essentially



33. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
34. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow     *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
35. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an     *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
36. le\_\_\_\_\_n of business phrases     *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
37. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
38. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
39. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament     *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
40. a spotted p\_\_\_y     *n.* a small horse
41. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
42. po\_\_\_\_\_t area     *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
43. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan     *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 33. responsible, 34. tricky, 35. librarian, 36. lexicon, 37. creditor, 38. recession, 39. advocate, 40. pony, 41. achievement, 42. poorest, 43. disadvantage

44. me\_\_\_w music *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
45. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
46. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
47. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
48. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
49. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
50. lazy y\_\_n *v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
51. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
52. sl\_\_\_\_\_sh response *adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress
53. h\_\_p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

ANSWERS: 44. mellow, 45. lifelong, 46. delight, 47. vulnerable, 48. gap, 49. democracy, 50. yawn, 51. expose, 52. sluggish, 53. hoop

54. receive an une\_\_\_\_\_al answer      *adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
55. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
56. me\_\_y data      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
57. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
58. tr\_\_\_\_\_il retreat      *adj.* peaceful, calm, and free from disturbance or agitation; without stress or anxiety; serene or restful
59. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
60. me\_\_y handling      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
61. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
62. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues      *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
63. Greek-English le\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

ANSWERS: 54. unequivocal, 55. educated, 56. messy, 57. embrace, 58. tranquil, 59. advocate, 60. messy, 61. engage, 62. socioeconomic, 63. lexicon

64. ov\_\_\_\_e task *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
65. im\_\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
66. ach\_\_\_\_le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
67. tr\_\_\_\_il setting *adj.* peaceful, calm, and free from disturbance or agitation; without stress or anxiety; serene or restful
68. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
69. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
70. f\_\_p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
71. an eq\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
72. less fo\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
73. at the fr\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
74. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
75. academic li\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

ANSWERS: 64. overdue, 65. impose, 66. achievable, 67. tranquil, 68. fee, 69. shelter, 70. flap, 71. equitable, 72. fortunate, 73. frontline, 74. enormous, 75. librarian

76. transfer de\_\_\_\_\_ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
77. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
78. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
79. le\_\_\_\_\_ic response *adj.* feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive
80. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
81. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
82. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
83. le\_\_\_\_\_ic performance *adj.* feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive
84. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
85. la\_\_\_\_\_ck atmosphere *adj.* relaxed and easygoing in manner or attitude
86. benefits ac\_\_\_e to the community *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
87. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 76. deadline, 77. fin, 78. experiment, 79. lethargic, 80. conversation, 81. welfare, 82. economical, 83. lethargic, 84. stable, 85. laid-back, 86. accrue, 87. powerless

88. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
89. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
90. eq\_\_\_e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
91. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
92. im\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
93. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
94. c\_\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
95. y\_\_\_n in sleepiness *v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
96. la\_\_\_\_\_d movements *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
97. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 88. ridiculous, 89. eliminate, 90. equate, 91. allocate, 92. impose, 93. colleague, 94. calm, 95. yawn, 96. languid, 97. democracy

98. cat\_\_\_\_\_ar in a cocoon *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
99. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
100. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
101. lac\_\_\_\_\_cal service *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern
102. im\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
103. lazy sl\_\_h *n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America
104. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
105. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
106. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
107. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 98. caterpillar, 99. scare, 100. strict, 101. lackadaisical, 102. impassive, 103. sloth, 104. scratch, 105. finance, 106. achievement, 107. disadvantage

108. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
109. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
110. la\_\_\_\_\_d summer afternoon *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
111. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
112. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
113. lac\_\_\_\_\_cal attitude *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern
114. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
115. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
116. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
117. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
118. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 108. educated, 109. vulnerable, 110. languid, 111. pursue, 112. broad, 113. lackadaisical, 114. economical, 115. sustain, 116. belong, 117. absorb, 118. gap



119. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status      *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
120. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
121. p\_\_y engine      *n.* a small horse
122. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
123. there is no other alt \_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
124. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
125. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
126. ab\_\_\_b energy      *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 119. socioeconomic, 120. function, 121. pony, 122. refer, 123. alternative, 124. reputation, 125. correlate, 126. absorb

127. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
128. pl\_\_\_d lake      *adj.* calm, peaceful, undisturbed; not easily upset or agitated; showing little excitement, enthusiasm, or emotion
129. ov\_\_\_\_\_e bill      *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
130. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
131. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
132. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly      *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
133. sl\_\_\_\_\_ul behavior      *adj.* characterized by laziness or a lack of motivation; disinclined to exertion or effort; sluggish or indolent in physical or mental activity
134. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 127. claim, 128. placid, 129. overdue, 130. rid, 131. poverty, 132. fluctuate, 133. slothful, 134. function

135. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
136. beg for for \_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
137. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
138. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
139. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
140. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
141. code sn\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
142. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
143. find a cor\_\_\_\_\_ing lack *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
144. pl\_\_\_\_d demeanor *adj.* calm, peaceful, undisturbed; not easily upset or agitated; showing little excitement, enthusiasm, or emotion
145. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 135. disparate, 136. forgiveness, 137. empathy, 138. correlate, 139. rid, 140. shelter, 141. snippet, 142. educate, 143. corresponding, 144. placid, 145. argue

146. me\_\_\_\_n in a report                    *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
147. em\_\_\_\_y for patients                    *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
148. grant an am\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
149. false cl\_\_m                    *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
150. back f\_n                    *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
151. me\_\_\_\_n name                    *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
152. une\_\_\_\_al evidence                    *adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
153. t\_\_e a cell-phone                    *v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another
154. sl\_\_\_\_sh economy                    *adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress
155. the de\_\_\_\_ne for applications                    *n.* a date or period by which something must be done

ANSWERS: 146. mention, 147. empathy, 148. amnesty, 149. claim, 150. fin, 151. mention, 152. unequivocal, 153. tote, 154. sluggish, 155. deadline

156. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e                    *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
157. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
158. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money                    *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
159. sp\_\_l my heart                    *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
160. political pa\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
161. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd                    *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
162. re\_\_\_\_\_on period                    *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
163. en\_\_\_e a new employee                    *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
164. basketball h\_\_p                    *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

ANSWERS: 156. grade, 157. reputation, 158. ridiculous, 159. spill, 160. patron, 161. background, 162. recession, 163. engage, 164. hoop

165. im\_\_\_\_\_ve tone *adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
166. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
167. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
168. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
169. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
170. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
171. la\_\_\_\_\_ck lifestyle *adj.* relaxed and easygoing in manner or attitude
172. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
173. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
174. dil\_\_\_\_\_ly on their way home from school *v.* to waste time or procrastinate by engaging in idle or aimless activity, often with a lack of focus or purpose
175. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 165. impassive, 166. nation, 167. broad, 168. delight, 169. champion, 170. finance, 171. laid-back, 172. responsible, 173. relax, 174. dillydally, 175. refer

176. sn\_\_\_\_\_t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
177. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
178. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
179. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
180. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
181. ex\_\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
182. tr\_\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
183. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
184. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
185. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
186. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 176. snippet, 177. welfare, 178. nation, 179. struggle, 180. fortunate, 181. expose, 182. tricky, 183. pursue, 184. strict, 185. powerless, 186. disparity

187. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
188. st\_\_\_\_up business      *n.* a newly established company or business
189. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
190. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
191. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
192. ac\_\_\_e to the general treasury      *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
193. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
194. do st\_\_c strength training      *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
195. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
196. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 187. communal, 188. start-up, 189. debate, 190. conversation, 191. disparate, 192. accrue, 193. start-up, 194. stoic, 195. counteract, 196. revenue



197. po\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
198. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
199. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
200. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
201. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
202. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
203. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
204. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
205. da\_\_\_e the day away *v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
206. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
207. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 197. poorest, 198. debate, 199. scratch, 200. educate, 201. embrace, 202. suddenly, 203. scare, 204. essentially, 205. dawdle, 206. nationwide, 207. struggle

208. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
209. students at all gr__e levels	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
210. in an eq_____le manner	<i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
211. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
212. cat_____ar of a butterfly	<i>n.</i> the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
213. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
214. service f_e	<i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service
215. cou_____ct the effect of poison	<i>v.</i> to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
216. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
217. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
218. st__c courage	<i>adj.</i> calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
219. ach_____le plan	<i>adj.</i> possible to accomplish or attain
220. el_____te contestants	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 208. suddenly, 209. grade, 210. equitable, 211. poverty, 212. caterpillar, 213. revenue, 214. fee, 215. counteract, 216. communal, 217. argue, 218. stoic, 219. achievable, 220. eliminate

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
2. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
3. The manager warned the employees not to \_\_\_\_\_ during work hours.  
*v.* to waste time or procrastinate by engaging in idle or aimless activity, often with a lack of focus or purpose
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
5. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
6. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards exercise resulted in poor physical fitness.  
*adj.* characterized by laziness or a lack of motivation; disinclined to exertion or effort; sluggish or indolent in physical or mental activity

ANSWERS: 1. disparate, 2. gap, 3. dillydally, 4. poorest, 5. sustain, 6. alternative, 7. slothful

8. Looking out over the \_\_\_\_\_ lake, I felt at peace.

*adj.* peaceful, calm, and free from disturbance or agitation; without stress or anxiety; serene or restful

9. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

11. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

12. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

13. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.

*adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest

ANSWERS: 8. tranquil, 9. function, 10. conversation, 11. stoic, 12. Democracy, 13. impose, 14. languid

15. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

16. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

17. The journalist saved a \_\_\_\_\_ of the interview for later reference.

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

19. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

20. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

21. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 15. spill, 16. Advocates, 17. snippet, 18. socioeconomic, 19. scratch, 20. background, 21. engaged

22. You should wait to \_\_\_\_\_ and finish your homework before bedtime.  
*v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
23. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
24. Two-percent interest will \_\_\_\_\_ on your savings account.  
*v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
25. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
26. Setting a realistic and \_\_\_\_\_ goal is the key to success.  
*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
27. A \_\_\_\_\_ attitude can be helpful in stressful situations.  
*adj.* relaxed and easygoing in manner or attitude
28. After a long day at work, I feel \_\_\_\_\_ and lack energy.  
*adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress
29. 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: 22. dawdle, 23. recession, 24. accrue, 25. vulnerable, 26. achievable, 27. laid-back, 28. sluggish, 29. embrace

30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
31. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
32. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
33. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
34. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.
- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere of the park made it a great place to read or relax.
- adj.* calm, peaceful, undisturbed; not easily upset or agitated; showing little excitement, enthusiasm, or emotion
36. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
37. They have been a \_\_\_\_\_ of this restaurant for many years.
- n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

ANSWERS: 30. refer, 31. argue, 32. grade, 33. welfare, 34. absorbs, 35. placid, 36. reputation, 37. patron



38. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

39. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

40. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

41. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.

- v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

42. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.

- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

43. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

44. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

45. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 38. claim, 39. educate, 40. economical, 41. equate, 42. equitable, 43. achievement, 44. suddenly, 45. calm

46. Her library books were \_\_\_\_\_ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.  
*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
47. No matter what, we must have this done before the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a date or period by which something must be done
48. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
49. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that human activities are the cause of global warming.  
*adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
50. The circus clown jumped through a fiery \_\_\_\_\_ as the audience gasped in amazement.  
*n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
51. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 46. overdue, 47. deadline, 48. fortunate, 49. unequivocal, 50. hoop, 51. eliminate, 52. delight, 53. debate

54. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
55. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
56. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.  
*n.* a newly established company or business
57. His face remained \_\_\_\_\_ as I delivered the bad news.  
*adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
58. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
59. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
60. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
61. His \_\_\_\_\_ approach to studying made him stay caught up in his classes.  
*adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern
62. The medication made him feel \_\_\_\_\_ and drowsy.  
*adj.* feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive

ANSWERS: 54. Empathy, 55. relaxed, 56. start-up, 57. impassive, 58. broad, 59. tricky, 60. colleague, 61. lackadaisical, 62. lethargic

63. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
64. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
65. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.  
*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
66. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
67. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
68. Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ these groceries to the car?  
*v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another
69. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
70. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. creditor, 64. educated, 65. fluctuate, 66. stable, 67. messy, 68. tote, 69. revenue, 70. strict

71. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ during the long and boring presentation.

- v. to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen

72. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

73. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

74. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.

- v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

75. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

76. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

- n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

77. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

- v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

78. 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

ANSWERS: 71. yawn, 72. rid, 73. Essentially, 74. correlate, 75. belong, 76. fee, 77. counteract, 78. exposed

79. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
80. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
81. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
82. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
83. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.  
*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
84. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
85. At this ranch, children can experience riding a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small horse
86. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
87. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 79. poverty, 80. shelter, 81. allocated, 82. experiments, 83. nationwide, 84. fins, 85. pony, 86. disadvantage, 87. disparity

88. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

89. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ number on the dial was 3.

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

92. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

93. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

94. 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

95. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 88. scare, 89. amnesty, 90. corresponding, 91. librarian's, 92. struggle, 93. mentioned, 94. responsible, 95. frontline

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
97. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
- n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
99. This bilingual \_\_\_\_\_ was essential for his language improvement.
- n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
100. He was in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood after a long day of fishing.
- adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ slow movements are a product of their physiology.
- n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America
102. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 96. nation, 97. finance, 98. flap, 99. lexicon, 100. mellow, 101. sloth's, 102. Communal, 103. champion



104. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

105. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

106. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

107. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

108. The wooly bear \_\_\_\_\_ munched on leaves all day.

*n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

109. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

110. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 104. lifelong, 105. forgiveness, 106. ridiculous, 107. enormous, 108. caterpillar, 109. pursue, 110. powerless