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Session 1: Word List

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

- sob** v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
synonym: cry, weep, wail
(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly
She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- immediately** *adv.* now or without delay
synonym: directly, instantly, promptly
(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.
- arrangement** *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
synonym: placement, configuration, account
(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee
As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- bury** v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget
(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.
- 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.
- span** *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
synonym: interval, period, length
(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

arrival

n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

synonym: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

kimchi

n. a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes

synonym: pickled vegetables, spicy cabbage, Korean food

(1) **kimchi** recipe, (2) spicy **kimchi** paste

There are many different varieties of **kimchi**, each with its unique taste and texture.

steak

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

synonym : beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

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.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

zero-sum

adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

synonym: equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a **zero-sum** game, with only one player able to win each match.

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.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

pivotal

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

synonym : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this

morning.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas
There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

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.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

confess

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

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym : hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

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.

odds

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

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

entrepreneur

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

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

investor

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

synonym : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**
Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

- bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.
- silicon** *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**
Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- valley** *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
synonym: canyon, gorge, dale
(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**
The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- thesis** *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
synonym: dissertation, argument, treatise
(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**
His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.
- basement** *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
synonym: cellar, storage, vault
(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**
Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.
- tradition** *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within

a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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.

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.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

dropout

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

synonym : noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in

recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym : slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

permutation

n. the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

synonym : variation, transformation, alteration

(1) **permutation** formula, (2) **permutation** test

Scientists study the **permutations** of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

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.

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

multiplicity

n. a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

synonym: abundance, variety, diversity

(1) functional **multiplicity**, (2) **multiplicity** of languages

The **multiplicity** of colors in the sunset was truly

breathtaking.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

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.

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.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

alienate

v. to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic

synonym: estrange, isolate, separate

(1) **alienate** a group, (2) **alienate** a potential customer
His actions **alienated** him from his friends.

tremendous

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

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym: unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
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| 10. inc_____gly become common | <i>adv.</i> more and more |

ANSWERS: 1. cult, 2. skew, 3. experiment, 4. bug, 5. advantage, 6. tremendous, 7. confuse, 8. valley, 9. random, 10. increasingly

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15. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
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28. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
29. dr_____t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
30. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 21. irrelevant, 22. thesis, 23. overnight, 24. toddler, 25. degree, 26. embrace, 27. technological, 28. invention, 29. dropout, 30. immigrant

31. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
32. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
33. mul_____ity of languages *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
34. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
35. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
36. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
37. po____r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
38. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
39. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 31. skew, 32. degree, 33. multiplicity, 34. irrelevant, 35. episode, 36. surgery, 37. ponder, 38. creditor, 39. identity

40. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
41. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
42. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
43. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
44. ze_____um mentality *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
45. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
46. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
47. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
48. salmon st__k *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
49. ar_____l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

ANSWERS: 40. odd, 41. conversation, 42. silicon, 43. overlap, 44. zero-sum, 45. rebuild, 46. investor, 47. nerd, 48. steak, 49. arrival

50. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
51. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
52. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
53. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
54. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
55. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
56. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
57. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
58. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
59. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

ANSWERS: 50. narrative, 51. bury, 52. chart, 53. arrangement, 54. odds, 55. tribe, 56. conflict, 57. betray, 58. uncharted, 59. hairstyle

60. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
61. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
62. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
63. st__k dinner *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
64. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
65. ze_____um economics *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
66. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
67. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
68. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 60. shock, 61. increasingly, 62. tribe, 63. steak, 64. ponder, 65. zero-sum, 66. sob, 67. chart, 68. addict

69. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
70. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
71. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
72. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
73. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
74. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
75. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
76. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
77. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
78. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
79. death from sh___k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 69. basement, 70. confess, 71. launch, 72. fashion, 73. fortunate, 74. immediately, 75. tremendous, 76. confuse, 77. tradition, 78. specific, 79. shock

80. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
81. spicy ki___i paste *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
82. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
83. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
84. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
85. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
86. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
87. ki___i recipe *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
88. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
89. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 80. scan, 81. kimchi, 82. combination, 83. adviser, 84. nationality, 85. immigrant, 86. odds, 87. kimchi, 88. divide, 89. advantage

90. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
91. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
92. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
93. crystalline si_____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
94. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
95. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
96. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
97. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
98. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 90. origin, 91. resistance, 92. surgery, 93. silicon, 94. territory, 95. reinvent, 96. definitely, 97. tradition, 98. betray

99. per_____on formula *n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects
100. ar_____l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
101. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
102. di_____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
103. in a fl_____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
104. 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
105. ob_____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
106. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
107. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
108. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
109. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 99. permutation, 100. arrival, 101. territory, 102. divide, 103. fluent, 104. embrace, 105. obscure, 106. entrepreneur, 107. specific, 108. immediately, 109. mention

110. church ba_____nt
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
111. ca____r diagnosis
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
112. li_____ng career
adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life
113. ov_____ht success
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
114. master th____s
n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
115. s__n a document into PDF
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
116. n__d neck
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
117. an active to____r
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
118. the s__n of a bird's wings
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 110. basement, 111. cancer, 112. lifelong, 113. overnight, 114. thesis, 115. scan, 116. nerd, 117. toddler, 118. span

119. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
120. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
121. put the ac____t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
122. per_____on test *n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects
123. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
124. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
125. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
126. modern ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
127. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
128. pi_____l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

ANSWERS: 119. conflict, 120. confess, 121. accent, 122. permutation, 123. conversation, 124. educated, 125. beard, 126. hairstyle, 127. bury, 128. pivotal

129. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
130. functional mul____ity *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
131. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
132. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
133. in____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
134. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
135. re____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
136. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
137. the dr____t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
138. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
139. fo____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
140. an ob____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 129. sibling, 130. multiplicity, 131. span, 132. graduate, 133. investor, 134. odd, 135. reinvent, 136. beard, 137. dropout, 138. innovate, 139. fortunate, 140. obsolete

141. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
142. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
143. an____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
144. res____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
145. lingual di____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
146. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
147. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
148. an an____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
149. un____ed waters *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
150. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
152. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 141. obsolete, 142. random, 143. anxious, 144. resistance, 145. diversity, 146. quest, 147. cow, 148. anxious, 149. uncharted, 150. obvious, 151. valley, 152. innovate

153. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
154. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
155. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
156. 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
157. pi_____l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
158. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
159. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
160. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
161. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
162. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
163. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 153. cult, 154. narrative, 155. obscure, 156. decide, 157. pivotal, 158. sob, 159. experiment, 160. invention, 161. episode, 162. technological, 163. origin

164. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
165. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
166. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
167. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
168. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
169. al____te a group *v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
170. ed____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
171. acquisition of nat____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
172. pe____t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
173. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
174. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

ANSWERS: 164. cow, 165. graduate, 166. addict, 167. lifelong, 168. rebuild, 169. alienate, 170. educated, 171. nationality, 172. peanut, 173. launch, 174. bug

175. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
176. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
177. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
178. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
179. al_____te a potential customer *v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
180. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
181. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
182. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
183. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
184. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 175. mention, 176. adviser, 177. diversity, 178. arrangement, 179. alienate, 180. identity, 181. obvious, 182. combination, 183. overlap, 184. entrepreneur

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
2. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
3. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a _____ game, with only one player able to win each match.
adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
4. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
5. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
6. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
7. His actions _____ him from his friends.
v. to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
8. Scientists study the _____ of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.
n. the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

ANSWERS: 1. beard, 2. tradition, 3. zero-sum, 4. nationality, 5. random, 6. siblings, 7. alienated, 8. permutations

9. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
10. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
11. 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
12. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
13. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
14. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
15. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
16. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 9. valley, 10. immigrants, 11. decide, 12. Technological, 13. cult, 14. scanned, 15. Silicon, 16. addicts

17. He ordered a rare _____ for dinner.

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

18. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

19. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

20. The _____ of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

n. a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

21. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

22. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

23. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

24. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 17. steak, 18. combination, 19. surgery, 20. multiplicity, 21. confused, 22. increasingly, 23. conflicts, 24. overnight

25. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
26. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
27. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
28. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
29. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
30. The CEO's decision was _____ in the success of the company's expansion plans.
adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
31. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
32. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 25. origin, 26. fashion, 27. confessed, 28. sobbed, 29. thesis, 30. pivotal, 31. nerd, 32. territory

33. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
34. 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
35. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
36. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
37. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
38. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
39. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
40. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
41. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
42. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 33. immediately, 34. mentioned, 35. quest, 36. basement, 37. fluent, 38. toddler, 39. resistance, 40. rebuild, 41. bug, 42. advantages

43. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

44. Weather forecasters are predicting the _____ of a heatwave.

n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

45. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

46. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

47. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

48. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

49. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

50. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

ANSWERS: 43. irrelevant, 44. arrival, 45. definitely, 46. uncharted, 47. obsolete, 48. cows, 49. span, 50. adviser

51. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
52. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.
n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
53. There are many different varieties of _____ each with its unique taste and texture.
n. a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
54. He cast _____ glances behind her.
adj. worried and nervous
55. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
56. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
57. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
58. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 51. reinvent, 52. hairstyle, 53. kimchi, 54. anxious, 55. shock, 56. launch, 57. overlap, 58. divide

59. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

60. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

61. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

62. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.

- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

63. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.

- v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

64. She has a thick southern _____.

- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

65. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 59. arrangement, 60. fortunate, 61. invention, 62. peanuts, 63. skewed, 64. accent, 65. episode

66. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
67. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
68. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
69. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
70. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
71. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
72. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
73. The high school _____ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.
n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

ANSWERS: 66. graduate, 67. creditor, 68. cancer, 69. conversation, 70. odds, 71. identity, 72. experiments, 73. dropout

74. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

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

75. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

76. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

77. 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

78. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

79. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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

80. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

81. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 74. specific, 75. diversity, 76. pondering, 77. narrative, 78. obvious, 79. Entrepreneurs, 80. tribe, 81. lifelong

82. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

83. His grandfather was an _____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

84. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

adj. not well known to many people

85. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

86. 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

87. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

88. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

89. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

90. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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

ANSWERS: 82. bury, 83. odd, 84. obscured, 85. innovate, 86. embrace, 87. chart, 88. betrayed, 89. tremendous, 90. investors

91. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

92. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 91. degree, 92. educated