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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### micromanagement

*n.* a style of management characterized by excessive attention to detail and control, often resulting in inefficient or demotivating work environments

*synonym*: control-freak management, nit-picking, excessive supervision

(1) **micromanagement** approach, (2) **micromanagement** techniques

His manager's **micromanagement** style drove him crazy, making him feel like he couldn't make any decisions on his own.

### define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

### posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym*: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## font

*n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

*synonym*: typeface, typography, lettering

(1) **font** size, (2) script **font**

I changed the **font** on my resume to make it more visually appealing.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym*: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## dot

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

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym*: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## in-law

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

*synonym*: relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym*: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## dull

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

*synonym*: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

## lug

*v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

*synonym*: carry, haul, transport

(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room  
He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire  
It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you  
The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## firm

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

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**  
The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## totem

*n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

*synonym*: emblem, symbol, mascot

(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**  
The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

**doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**reward** *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

**wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

**firsthand** *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym* : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

**garage** *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

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

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## bulky

*adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy

*synonym* : large, cumbersome, unwieldy

(1) **bulky** material, (2) **bulky** packaging

The **bulky** furniture made it difficult to move around the small room.

## toilet

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

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

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

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

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym* : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## scribble

*v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

*synonym* : scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

## 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.

## invoice

*n.* a bill or statement of charges for goods or services provided, typically containing details such as quantity, price, and date of delivery or service

*synonym*: bill, statement, receipt

(1) **invoice** number, (2) unpaid **invoice**

The **invoice** for the new product shipment arrived in the mail today.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## monotony

*n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring

*synonym*: boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith



We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## **mess**

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## **margin**

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## **morale**

*n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

*synonym*: spirit, confidence, optimism

(1) the **morale** of soldiers, (2) improve employee **morale**

The team's **morale** improved after winning the championship.

## **fulfill**

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## **complain**

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## **damn**

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a

swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## startling

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

*synonym* : alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

## ornate

*adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated

*synonym* : decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

## mural

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

*synonym* : wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

## diaper

*n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

*synonym* : napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

## rail

*n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

*synonym* : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym* : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## contraception

*n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures

(1) hormonal **contraception**, (2) **contraception** pills

Condoms are a common method of **contraception** that both men and women can use.

## hairy

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

*synonym* : furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

## condom

*n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

*synonym* : prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym* : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## promote

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

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## 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.

## typo

*n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text

*synonym* : error, mistake, misprint

(1) full of **typos**, (2) **typo-free** resume

I noticed a **typo** in the company's annual report, stating the wrong profit margin.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym* :

comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## gratify

v. to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

*synonym*: please, satisfy, fulfill

(1) **gratify** desires, (2) **gratify** curiosity

I always try to **gratify** my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

## core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## celebrate

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## silicon

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

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

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

## valley

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

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team  
*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## milestone

*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

*synonym*: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

## downside

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym*: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## photoshop

*v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

*synonym*: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

## grind

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of

### time

*synonym* : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

### autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym* : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

### prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

### battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

### stereoscope

*n.* an optical instrument that creates an illusion of depth and three-dimensionality by presenting two offset images separately to the left and right eye

*synonym* : 3D viewer, binocular viewer

(1) **stereoscope** image, (2) vintage **stereoscope** cards

The **stereoscope** viewer offered a three-dimensional perspective of the historical photographs.

### lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym* : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box



He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym*: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## capex

*n.* (short for "capital expenditure") the funds that a company or organization allocates for investment in property, plant, and equipment to expand or improve operations

*synonym*: capital expenditure, investment, spending

(1) **capex** optimization, (2) **capex** budget

The CEO emphasized the importance of strategic **capex** investments for long-term success.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym*: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral

design for a classically **feminine** style.

## **tampon**

*n.* a plug or wad of material, such as cotton or rayon that is inserted into the vagina during menstruation to absorb the menstrual flow

*synonym*: feminine hygiene product, sanitary pad, sanitary napkin

(1) **tampon** applicator, (2) feminine **tampon**

The **tampon** dispenser in the women's restroom was empty.

## **dare**

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## **economy**

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## **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**.

## **rebate**

*n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something

*synonym*:

discount, refund, reimbursement

(1) **rebate** program, (2) tax **rebate**

The store is offering a **rebate** on all purchases made this week.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## rethink

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

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

## 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.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. do____de of globalization  | <i>n.</i> the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure                            |
| 2. ba____y charging           | <i>n.</i> a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them        |
| 3. a rental wa_____se         | <i>n.</i> a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops |
| 4. pe____ve a threat          | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses  |
| 5. l_g a hose                 | <i>v.</i> to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion                   |
| 6. hu_____nd as a species     | <i>n.</i> the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth  |
| 7. shopping re____ds cards    | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.  |
| 8. major paradigm sh__t       | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  |
| 9. arrive and de____t on time | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey  |
| 10. bu__y packaging           | <i>adj.</i> taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy             |
| 11. nec_____ly true           | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise   |

ANSWERS: 1. downside, 2. battery, 3. warehouse, 4. perceive, 5. lug, 6. humankind, 7. reward, 8. shift, 9. depart, 10. bulky, 11. necessarily

12. to\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
13. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
14. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
15. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
16. sardonic hu\_\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
17. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
18. d\_\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
19. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
20. script f\_\_\_t *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
21. accounting f\_\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 12. toilet, 13. manifestation, 14. fulfill, 15. creditor, 16. humor, 17. optimist, 18. dare, 19. efficient, 20. font, 21. firm

22. or\_\_\_e ceiling *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
23. a d\_\_l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
24. key mi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
25. st\_\_\_\_\_ng discovery *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
26. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
27. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
28. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
29. tax re\_\_\_e *n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something
30. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
31. ca\_\_x optimization *n.* (short for "capital expenditure") the funds that a company or organization allocates for investment in property, plant, and equipment to expand or improve operations

ANSWERS: 22. ornate, 23. dull, 24. milestone, 25. startling, 26. awesome, 27. conflict, 28. engineer, 29. rebate, 30. core, 31. capex

32. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
33. have an un\_\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
34. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
35. d\_\_l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
36. gr\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
37. st\_\_\_\_ng earthquake shocks *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
38. the mo\_\_\_\_e of soldiers *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
39. ste\_\_\_\_pe image *n.* an optical instrument that creates an illusion of depth and three-dimensionality by presenting two offset images separately to the left and right eye
40. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 32. quarter, 33. unfair, 34. luxury, 35. dull, 36. graduated, 37. startling, 38. morale, 39. stereoscope, 40. pat



41. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
42. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
43. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
44. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
45. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
46. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
47. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
48. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
49. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
50. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_\_ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
51. gr\_\_\_\_\_y desires *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
52. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 41. doe, 42. firsthand, 43. employee, 44. manifestation, 45. complain, 46. quarter, 47. consume, 48. definition, 49. firsthand, 50. feminine, 51. gratify, 52. commerce

53. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
54. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
55. buy in b\_\_k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
56. ca\_\_x budget *n.* (short for "capital expenditure") the funds that a company or organization allocates for investment in property, plant, and equipment to expand or improve operations
57. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
58. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
59. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
60. complete a pr\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
61. the l\_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

ANSWERS: 53. economy, 54. pat, 55. bulk, 56. capex, 57. margin, 58. perceive, 59. posit, 60. prototype, 61. lid

62. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
63. ph\_\_\_\_\_op the background of the image      *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
64. gr\_\_d away at my work      *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
65. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
66. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
67. improve employee mo\_\_\_e      *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
68. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
69. full of w\_t      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
70. ta\_\_\_n applicator      *n.* a plug or wad of material, such as cotton or rayon that is inserted into the vagina during menstruation to absorb the menstrual flow
71. ph\_\_\_\_\_op a picture      *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
72. future in\_\_\_w      *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

ANSWERS: 62. bless, 63. photoshop, 64. grind, 65. battery, 66. complain, 67. morale, 68. hire, 69. wit, 70. tampon, 71. photoshop, 72. in-law

73. add a fe\_\_\_\_ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
74. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
75. cloth di\_\_\_\_r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
76. capable of ima\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
77. ce\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
78. animal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
79. co\_\_\_\_m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
80. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
81. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 73. feminine, 74. dot, 75. diaper, 76. imaginative, 77. celebrate, 78. totem, 79. condom, 80. delight, 81. promote

82. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
83. a fishing p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
84. feminine ta\_\_\_n *n.* a plug or wad of material, such as cotton or rayon that is inserted into the vagina during menstruation to absorb the menstrual flow
85. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
86. tribal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
87. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
88. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
89. mic\_\_\_\_\_ent techniques *n.* a style of management characterized by excessive attention to detail and control, often resulting in inefficient or demotivating work environments
90. fu\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 82. valley, 83. pole, 84. tampon, 85. upside, 86. totem, 87. efficient, 88. depart, 89. micromanagement, 90. fulfill

91. re\_\_\_e program *n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something
92. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
93. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
94. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
95. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
96. mi\_\_\_\_\_ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
97. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
98. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
99. meeting in\_\_\_ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

ANSWERS: 91. rebate, 92. crush, 93. dot, 94. toilet, 95. shift, 96. milestone, 97. damn, 98. warehouse, 99. in-law

100. container l__d	<i>n.</i>	a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
101. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i>	to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
102. manage my fi_____es	<i>n.</i>	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
103. unpaid in_____e	<i>n.</i>	a bill or statement of charges for goods or services provided, typically containing details such as quantity, price, and date of delivery or service
104. the longstanding co_____ct	<i>n.</i>	a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
105. d__e not go	<i>v.</i>	to have the courage to do something
106. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i>	people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
107. crystalline si_____n	<i>n.</i>	a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
108. b__k data transfer	<i>n.</i>	the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
109. a mu__l decoration	<i>adj.</i>	a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

ANSWERS: 100. lid, 101. posit, 102. finance, 103. invoice, 104. conflict, 105. dare, 106. folk, 107. silicon, 108. bulk, 109. mural

110. an aut\_\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
111. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
112. depicted in or\_\_\_e detail *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
113. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
114. h\_\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
115. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
116. c\_\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
117. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
118. con\_\_\_\_\_ion pills *n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
119. my golf bu\_\_\_y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
120. vintage ste\_\_\_\_\_pe cards *n.* an optical instrument that creates an illusion of depth and three-dimensionality by presenting two offset images separately to the left and right eye

ANSWERS: 110. autonomous, 111. margin, 112. ornate, 113. prototype, 114. hire, 115. probable, 116. core, 117. commerce, 118. contraception, 119. buddy, 120. stereoscope



121. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
122. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
123. r\_\_l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
124. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
125. bu\_\_y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
126. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
127. mu\_\_l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
128. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
129. ima\_\_\_\_\_ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
130. the mo\_\_\_\_\_ny of the daily routine *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring

ANSWERS: 121. humankind, 122. firm, 123. rail, 124. define, 125. buddy, 126. celebrate, 127. mural, 128. efficiency, 129. imaginative, 130. monotony

131. di\_\_\_r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
132. l\_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
133. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
134. safe co\_\_\_m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
135. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
136. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
137. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
138. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
139. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 131. diaper, 132. lug, 133. rail, 134. condom, 135. belt, 136. probable, 137. doe, 138. promote, 139. economy

140. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
141. gr\_\_d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
142. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
143. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
144. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
145. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
146. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
147. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
148. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
149. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 140. bless, 141. grind, 142. unfair, 143. damn, 144. wit, 145. engineer, 146. fundamental, 147. pole, 148. valley, 149. garage

150. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
151. 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
152. fa\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
153. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
154. break the mo\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
155. sc\_\_\_\_le on paper *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
156. have an aw\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
157. an energy eff\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
158. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
159. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 150. upside, 151. silicon, 152. fatigue, 153. garage, 154. monotony, 155. scribble, 156. awesome, 157. efficiency, 158. convey, 159. insist

160. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
161. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
162. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
163. 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
164. ha\_\_\_y situation *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
165. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
166. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
167. full of t\_\_\_os *n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text
168. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
169. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 160. definition, 161. reward, 162. luxury, 163. finance, 164. hairy, 165. convey, 166. creditor, 167. typo, 168. autonomous, 169. creative

170. hormonal con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
171. ha\_\_y arms      *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
172. leather b\_\_t      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
173. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
174. sc\_\_\_\_\_le notes      *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
175. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
176. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
177. mic\_\_\_\_\_ent approach      *n.* a style of management characterized by excessive attention to detail and control, often resulting in inefficient or demotivating work environments
178. f\_\_t size      *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

ANSWERS: 170. contraception, 171. hairy, 172. belt, 173. optimist, 174. scribble, 175. consume, 176. employee, 177. micromanagement, 178. font

179. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
180. t\_\_o-free resume *n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text
181. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
182. gr\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
183. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
184. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
185. not nec\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
186. bu\_\_y material *adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy
187. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
188. major do\_\_\_\_de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
189. with de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 179. creative, 180. typo, 181. mess, 182. graduated, 183. rethink, 184. insist, 185. necessarily, 186. bulky, 187. define, 188. downside, 189. delight

190. re\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
191. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
192. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
193. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
194. vitreous hu\_\_r      *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
195. fa\_\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork      *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
196. in\_\_\_\_\_e number      *n.* a bill or statement of charges for goods or services provided, typically containing details such as quantity, price, and date of delivery or service
197. gr\_\_\_\_\_y curiosity      *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
198. get into a m\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 190. rethink, 191. fundamental, 192. folk, 193. crush, 194. humor, 195. fatigue, 196. invoice, 197. gratify, 198. mess



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.  
*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.  
*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
  
3. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
  
4. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
  
5. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
  
6. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
  
7. He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the new product shipment arrived in the mail today.  
*n.* a bill or statement of charges for goods or services provided, typically containing details such as quantity, price, and date of delivery or service

ANSWERS: 1. battery, 2. patted, 3. define, 4. creditor, 5. probable, 6. rethink, 7. wit, 8. invoice

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ viewer offered a three-dimensional perspective of the historical photographs.
- n.* an optical instrument that creates an illusion of depth and three-dimensionality by presenting two offset images separately to the left and right eye
10. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
11. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
12. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.
- n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
13. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ necklace to the formal event.
- adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
14. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
15. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 9. stereoscope, 10. milestone, 11. fundamental, 12. optimist, 13. ornate, 14. Silicon, 15. efficient

16. The words were \_\_\_\_\_ in pencil.

*v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ furniture made it difficult to move around the small room.

*adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy

18. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

20. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

21. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

22. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

23. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 16. scribbled, 17. bulky, 18. shift, 19. downside, 20. mess, 21. hire, 22. autonomous, 23. feminine

24. He describes the story with \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

25. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

26. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

27. Condoms are a common method of \_\_\_\_\_ that both men and women can use.

*n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures

28. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

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

29. I noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the company's annual report, stating the wrong profit margin.

*n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text

30. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

31. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 24. startling, 25. creative, 26. awesome, 27. contraception, 28. commerce, 29. typo, 30. belting, 31. prototype

32. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

33. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

34. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

35. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ dispenser in the women's restroom was empty.

*n.* a plug or wad of material, such as cotton or rayon that is inserted into the vagina during menstruation to absorb the menstrual flow

37. He opened the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

38. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

39. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 32. firsthand, 33. insisted, 34. warehouse, 35. quarter, 36. tampon, 37. lid, 38. graduated, 39. perceived

40. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.  
*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
41. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.  
*n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
43. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.  
*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.  
*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
45. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
46. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
47. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 40. buddy, 41. departed, 42. monotony, 43. fatigue, 44. employee, 45. crushed, 46. cores, 47. fulfilled

48. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, \_\_\_\_\_ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

49. The store is offering a \_\_\_\_\_ on all purchases made this week.

*n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

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

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

*n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

52. Using a \_\_\_\_\_ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

*n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

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

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 48. hairy, 49. rebate, 50. firm, 51. totem, 52. condom, 53. valley, 54. engineer

55. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
57. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
58. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.  
*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
59. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
60. The CEO emphasized the importance of strategic \_\_\_\_\_ investments for long-term success.  
*n.* (short for "capital expenditure") the funds that a company or organization allocates for investment in property, plant, and equipment to expand or improve operations
61. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
62. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 55. conveys, 56. delight, 57. consume, 58. Pole, 59. imaginative, 60. capex, 61. complaining, 62. blessed



63. His manager's \_\_\_\_\_ style drove him crazy, making him feel like he couldn't make any decisions on his own.
- n.* a style of management characterized by excessive attention to detail and control, often resulting in inefficient or demotivating work environments
64. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
65. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
66. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
67. The photographer \_\_\_\_\_ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.
- v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
68. My sister-in-law \_\_\_\_\_ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
70. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 63. micromanagement, 64. dots, 65. doe, 66. humankind, 67. photoshopped, 68. in-law, 69. manifestation, 70. definition,

71. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

72. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

73. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

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

74. 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

75. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

76. 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

77. I need to buy a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ for my baby before we run out.

*n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

ANSWERS: 71. unfair, 72. grind, 73. promote, 74. conflicts, 75. damn, 76. finance, 77. diapers

78. He had to \_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

- v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

79. I changed the \_\_\_\_ on my resume to make it more visually appealing.

- n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

80. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.

- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

81. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

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

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

83. The trade is \_\_\_\_ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

- adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

84. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

85. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 78. lug, 79. font, 80. rail, 81. rewards, 82. economy, 83. dull, 84. margin, 85. garage

86. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

87. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

88. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

89. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

90. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

91. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

92. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

93. I always try to \_\_\_\_\_ my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

*v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

ANSWERS: 86. humor, 87. posit, 88. efficiency, 89. celebrated, 90. necessarily, 91. folk, 92. luxury, 93. gratify

94. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
95. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ improved after winning the championship.
- n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
96. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
97. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.
- v.* to have the courage to do something
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall depicted the history of the city.
- adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
99. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 94. toilet, 95. morale, 96. bulk, 97. dare, 98. mural, 99. upside