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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### grade

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

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

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

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

### spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

### rack

*n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

*synonym*: shelf, stand, frame

(1) clothing **rack**, (2) spice **rack**

I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.

### comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym*: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat  
The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## 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.

## 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**.

## medium

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

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

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**  
The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## voracious

*adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

*synonym*: ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym*: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## belong

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

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

## 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.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## graphic

*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

*synonym* : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident  
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

## novel

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

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

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect  
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym* : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## bishop

*n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat

*synonym* : clergyman, pastor, priest

(1) **bishop** hat, (2) **bishop's** sermon on forgiveness

The **bishop's** palace was located near the cathedral.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## cachet

*n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity

*synonym*: prestige, seal, stamp

(1) **cachet** of luxury, (2) social **cachet**

The prestigious university had a **cachet** attracting top students and faculty worldwide.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## yang

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

*synonym*: masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

## hulk

*n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility

*synonym*: wreck, ruins, giant

(1) **hulk** of a warehouse, (2) **hulk-like** strength

The shipwreck's **hulk** lay scattered along the shore.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## 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**.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## algebra

*n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

*synonym* : calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## consistency

*n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

*synonym* : thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

## videotape

*n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape

*synonym* : videocassette, tape, recording

(1) **videotape** evidence, (2) rewind **videotape**

We watched a **videotape** of our family vacation from years ago.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile  
She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## instance

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

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**  
These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise  
*synonym*: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut  
We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers  
*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers  
When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files  
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## 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.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life  
*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery  
The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid



those affected by the earthquake.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym* : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## sharpie

*n.* a type of hard-chined sailboat with a flat bottom, extremely shallow draft, centerboards, and straight, flaring sides; a brand name for a type of permanent marker pen with a pointed tip, typically known for its ability to create bold and long-lasting markings on various surfaces

*synonym* : boat, marker, pen

(1) **sharpie** marker, (2) **sharpie-style** sailboat

He spent the summer restoring an old **sharpie** boat in his grandfather's barn.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics

or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## 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.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## 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.

## in-person

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

*synonym*: directly, physically, personally

(1) **in-person** performance, (2) get an **in-person** appointment

The virtual world is quite different from the **in-person** world.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## permanence

*n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent

*synonym*: durability, continuity, stability

(1) **permanence** factor, (2) long-term **permanence**

The **permanence** of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

- bay** *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building  
*synonym*: inlet, cove, gulf  
(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**  
She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.
- intrigue** *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone  
*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm  
(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival  
The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.
- 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.
- educator** *n.* a person who teaches or educates people  
*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer  
(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**  
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.
- historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical  
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.
- reluctant** *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears  
*synonym*: hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic  
(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers  
He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## 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.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym*: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## sociology

*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the

organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

*synonym*: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

## devote

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

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

## progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## seduce

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## delinquency

*n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior

*synonym* : misbehavior, negligence, offense

(1) **delinquency** rate, (2) **delinquency** in payment

The increase in juvenile **delinquency** is a growing concern for the community.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## delinquent

*n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, criminal

(1) a juvenile **delinquent**, (2) **delinquent** payments

The high rate of **delinquents** in the community has led to increased crime.

## dubious

*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

*synonym* : uncertain, questionable, skeptical

(1) **dubious** credibility, (2) direct a **dubious** look

The evidence presented in court had a **dubious** origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym* : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## inconclusive

*adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision

*synonym* : ambiguous, unsettled, uncertain

(1) **inconclusive** debate, (2) **inconclusive** evidence

Climate behavior models are frequently **inconclusive**.



## 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.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## reputation

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

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

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

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

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym*: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## prose

*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

*synonym*: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

## 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.

## 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**.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## librarian

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

*synonym* : curator

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

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

## forefront

*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

*synonym* : vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym* : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

- mere** *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is  
*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer  
(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident  
He lost the election by **mere** votes.
- presence** *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present  
*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact  
(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**  
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.
- circulation** *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold  
*synonym* : flow, movement, dissemination  
(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money  
The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.
- renew** *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption  
*synonym* : renovate, restore, revitalize  
(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image  
I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.
- explicit** *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt  
*synonym* : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal  
(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions  
The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
- tackle** *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation  
*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on  
(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change  
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

*synonym*: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## graphics

*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

## 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.

## toolkit

*n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

*synonym*: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy,

knowledge, etc.

*synonym* : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## **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**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. embody y__g energy          | <i>n.</i> in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat |
| 2. an____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning  |
| 3. Se____e hearing             | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament  |
| 4. con______cy of results      | <i>n.</i> the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions                     |
| 5. exp____nt design            | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 6. re__w its corporate image   | <i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption  |
| 7. c__e business activity      | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something   |
| 8. a de____t education         | <i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense  |
| 9. con____te to society        | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people                                    |
| 10. exhibit ju____le behavior  | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature  |
| 11. ta____e the issue          | <i>v.</i> to try to deal with a complex problem or situation  |

ANSWERS: 1. yang, 2. analyze, 3. Senate, 4. consistency, 5. experiment, 6. renew, 7. core, 8. decent, 9. contribute, 10. juvenile, 11. tackle



12. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
13. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
14. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
15. si\_\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
16. un\_\_\_\_\_ed waters      *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
17. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
18. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
19. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
20. per\_\_\_\_\_ce factor      *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
21. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
22. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
23. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
24. al\_\_\_\_\_a calculation      *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

ANSWERS: 12. mathematics, 13. progression, 14. colleague, 15. silent, 16. uncharted, 17. historic, 18. experiment, 19. fulfill, 20. permanence, 21. relation, 22. engaging, 23. awesome, 24. algebra

25. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
26. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
27. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
28. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
29. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
30. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
31. s\_\_m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
32. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
33. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 25. medium, 26. creative, 27. brand, 28. relation, 29. innovative, 30. spin, 31. stem, 32. reputation, 33. decide

34. de\_\_\_e my own life      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
35. 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
36. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks      *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
37. vo\_\_\_\_\_us thirst      *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
38. me\_\_\_m color      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
39. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
40. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
41. fo\_\_\_\_\_nt technology      *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
42. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 34. devote, 35. firm, 36. semester, 37. voracious, 38. medium, 39. decent, 40. inspire, 41. forefront, 42. separate

43. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
44. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
45. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
46. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
47. vo\_\_\_\_\_us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
48. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
49. inc\_\_\_\_\_ive evidence *adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision
50. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
51. digital to\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
52. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 43. spin, 44. impressive, 45. disaster, 46. tremendous, 47. voracious, 48. narrative, 49. inconclusive, 50. forefront, 51. toolkit, 52. educator

53. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
54. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy                    *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
55. score the SAT es\_\_ys                    *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
56. 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
57. lack con\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
58. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty            *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
59. bi\_\_\_p hat                                *n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
60. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete            *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
61. ca\_\_\_t of luxury                        *n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity

ANSWERS: 53. discovery, 54. technological, 55. essay, 56. decide, 57. consistency, 58. awesome, 59. bishop, 60. eventually, 61. cachet

62. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
63. del\_\_\_\_\_cy rate *n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior
64. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
66. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
67. rhythmical pr\_\_e *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
68. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
69. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
70. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
71. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 62. semester, 63. delinquency, 64. creative, 65. firsthand, 66. sustained, 67. prose, 68. desperate, 69. clap, 70. firsthand, 71. instinct

72. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
73. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
74. direct a du\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
75. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
76. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
77. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
78. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
79. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
80. a gr\_\_\_\_\_c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
81. 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
82. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. narrative, 73. advocacy, 74. dubious, 75. visual, 76. presence, 77. blacksmith, 78. sustained, 79. tap, 80. graphic, 81. firm, 82. aspect

83. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
84. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
86. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
87. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
88. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
89. Se\_\_\_e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
90. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
91. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
92. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
93. social ca\_\_\_t *n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity
94. clothing r\_\_k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

ANSWERS: 83. silent, 84. inspire, 85. eventually, 86. instance, 87. mere, 88. psychology, 89. Senate, 90. immediately, 91. instinctively, 92. journal, 93. cachet, 94. rack



95. a juvenile del\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
96. m\_\_e incident  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
97. da\_\_\_e a relationship  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
98. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
99. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
100. ca\_\_\_\_\_n character  
*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
101. gr\_\_\_\_\_cs engine  
*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
102. b\_y area  
*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
103. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
104. animal so\_\_\_\_\_gy  
*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

ANSWERS: 95. delinquent, 96. mere, 97. damage, 98. technological, 99. grade, 100. cartoon, 101. graphics, 102. bay, 103. psychology, 104. sociology

105. ar\_\_e a case                    *v.*    to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
106. critical m\_\_s                    *n.*    a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
107. se\_\_\_e her mind                *v.*    to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
108. engine cooling f\_n               *n.*    a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
109. a film f\_n                        *n.*    a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
110. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child           *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
111. be\_\_\_g to a group                *v.*    to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
112. sh\_\_\_\_\_e marker              *n.*    a type of hard-chined sailboat with a flat bottom, extremely shallow draft, centerboards, and straight, flaring sides; a brand name for a type of permanent marker pen with a pointed tip, typically known for its ability to create bold and long-lasting markings on various surfaces

ANSWERS: 105. argue, 106. mass, 107. seduce, 108. fan, 109. fan, 110. innocent, 111. belong, 112. sharpie

113. rewind vi\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
114. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
115. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
116. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
117. long-term per\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
118. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
119. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
120. thoughtful es\_\_y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
121. get an in\_\_\_\_\_on appointment *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
122. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
123. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 113. videotape, 114. progression, 115. incredibly, 116. novel, 117. permanence, 118. reluctant, 119. educator, 120. essay, 121. in-person, 122. cartoon, 123. panel

124. co\_\_c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
125. unb\_\_\_\_\_le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
126. so\_\_\_\_\_gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
127. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
128. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
129. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
130. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
131. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
132. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
133. as\_\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 124. comic, 125. unbearable, 126. sociology, 127. brave, 128. incredibly, 129. advocacy, 130. brand, 131. discuss, 132. aspect, 133. assign

134. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
135. the y\_\_g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
136. bi\_\_\_p's sermon on forgiveness *n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
137. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
138. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
139. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
140. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
141. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
142. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
143. pr\_\_e fiction *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

ANSWERS: 134. statistics, 135. yang, 136. bishop, 137. distract, 138. contribute, 139. desperate, 140. blacksmith, 141. widespread, 142. grade, 143. prose

144. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
145. a co\_\_\_c hat      *adj.* funny and making you laugh
146. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
147. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
148. the mouth of a b\_y      *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
149. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
150. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
151. vi\_\_\_l navigation      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
152. scientific jo\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
153. unb\_\_\_\_\_le pain      *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
154. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
155. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 144. relate, 145. comic, 146. tackle, 147. educational, 148. bay, 149.

engaging, 150. territory, 151. visual, 152. journal, 153. unbearable, 154. attempt, 155.  
process

156. gr\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
157. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
158. cir\_\_\_\_\_on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
159. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
160. ma\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
161. the s\_\_m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
162. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
163. di\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
164. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 156. graphic, 157. erase, 158. circulation, 159. process, 160. magical, 161. stem, 162. immediately, 163. disaster, 164. argue



165. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
166. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
167. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
168. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
169. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
170. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
171. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
172. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
173. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 165. intrigue, 166. instance, 167. combination, 168. tap, 169. distract, 170. tremendous, 171. statistics, 172. librarian, 173. animation

174. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
175. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
176. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
177. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
178. h\_\_k-like strength *n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility
179. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
180. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
181. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
182. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
183. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
184. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 174. core, 175. innovative, 176. permanent, 177. clap, 178. hulk, 179. explicit, 180. explicit, 181. attempt, 182. intrigue, 183. brave, 184. devote

185. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
186. del\_\_\_\_\_cy in payment *n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior
187. handy to\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
188. in\_\_\_\_\_on performance *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
189. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
190. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
191. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
192. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 185. topic, 186. delinquency, 187. toolkit, 188. in-person, 189. panel, 190. magical, 191. reputation, 192. presence

193. computer gr\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
194. del\_\_\_\_\_nt payments  
*n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
195. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
196. er\_\_e a memory  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
197. da\_\_\_e assessment  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
198. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
199. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
200. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
201. vi\_\_\_\_\_pe evidence  
*n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
202. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
203. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness  
*adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

ANSWERS: 193. graphics, 194. delinquent, 195. educational, 196. erase, 197. damage, 198. impressive, 199. colleague, 200. definitely, 201. videotape, 202. separate, 203. uncharted

204. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
205. re__w a contract	<i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption
206. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
207. ju____le justice	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
208. the great di____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
209. se___e him into crime	<i>v.</i> to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
210. re_____nt readers	<i>adj.</i> unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
211. te_____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
212. wid_____ad use	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
213. ins_____ely bad with children	<i>adv.</i> as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
214. fu_____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
215. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 204. historic, 205. renew, 206. topic, 207. juvenile, 208. discovery, 209. seduce, 210. reluctant, 211. territory, 212. widespread, 213. instinctively, 214. fulfill, 215. mass

216. an\_\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
217. inc\_\_\_\_\_ive debate *adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision
218. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
219. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
220. strong in al\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
221. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
222. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
223. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
224. historical no\_\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 216. animation, 217. inconclusive, 218. combination, 219. librarian, 220. algebra, 221. definitely, 222. circulation, 223. relate, 224. novel

225. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
226. du\_\_\_\_\_s credibility *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
227. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
228. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
229. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
230. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
231. spice r\_\_k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
232. h\_\_k of a warehouse *n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility
233. sh\_\_\_\_\_e-style sailboat *n.* a type of hard-chined sailboat with a flat bottom, extremely shallow draft, centerboards, and straight, flaring sides; a brand name for a type of permanent marker pen with a pointed tip, typically known for its ability to create bold and long-lasting markings on various surfaces

ANSWERS: 225. discuss, 226. dubious, 227. innocent, 228. belong, 229. analyze,

230. mathematics, 231. rack, 232. hulk, 233. sharpie



234. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

235. as\_\_\_\_n top priority

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

236. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 234. instinct, 235. assign, 236. permanent

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
2. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
3. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
4. She studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.  
*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
5. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
6. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was located near the cathedral.  
*n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
8. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 1. instances, 2. tackle, 3. Technological, 4. sociology, 5. psychology, 6. distract, 7. bishop's, 8. experiments

9. My dream is to become a great \_\_\_\_\_ designer like her.  
*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
10. His classmates were laboring with advanced \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
11. The DIY \_\_\_\_\_ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.  
*n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.  
*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
13. The shipwreck's \_\_\_\_\_ lay scattered along the shore.  
*n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility
14. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.  
*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
15. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
16. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 9. graphics, 10. algebra, 11. toolkit, 12. graphic, 13. hulk, 14. reputation, 15. visual, 16. cores

17. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
18. Education is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.  
*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.  
*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
20. The high rate of \_\_\_\_\_ in the community has led to increased crime.  
*n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
21. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
22. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my passport by the middle of September.  
*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
23. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
24. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.  
*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

ANSWERS: 17. progression, 18. forefront, 19. blacksmith, 20. delinquents, 21. sustained, 22. renew, 23. innovative, 24. impressive, 25. reluctant

26. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.  
*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
27. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.  
*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
29. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
30. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
32. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
33. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.  
*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 26. explicit, 27. magical, 28. brave, 29. tap, 30. argue, 31. process, 32. immediately, 33. bay

34. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
35. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
36. He saw the balance between the yin and \_\_\_\_\_ as crucial for a harmonious life.  
*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
37. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.  
*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
38. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
39. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.  
*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
41. The evidence presented in court had a \_\_\_\_\_ origin, raising questions about its authenticity.  
*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

ANSWERS: 34. attempt, 35. semester, 36. yang, 37. seduce, 38. engaging, 39. analyze, 40. animation, 41. dubious

42. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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

44. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

45. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

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

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

47. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

48. He spent the summer restoring an old \_\_\_\_\_ boat in his grandfather's barn.

*n.* a type of hard-chined sailboat with a flat bottom, extremely shallow draft, centerboards, and straight, flaring sides; a brand name for a type of permanent marker pen with a pointed tip, typically known for its ability to create bold and long-lasting markings on various surfaces

49. We watched a \_\_\_\_\_ of our family vacation from years ago.

*n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape

ANSWERS: 42. instinctively, 43. topic, 44. eventually, 45. brand, 46. devoted, 47. mere, 48. sharpie, 49. videotape

50. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

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

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

52. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

- adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

53. Climate behavior models are frequently \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision

54. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

55. I need to buy a new coat \_\_\_\_\_ to organize my winter jackets.

- n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

56. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

57. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 50. discovery, 51. incredibly, 52. unbearable, 53. inconclusive, 54. definitely, 55. rack, 56. advocacy, 57. intrigues



58. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

60. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

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

61. The virtual world is quite different from the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

62. The increase in juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ is a growing concern for the community.

*n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior

63. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

64. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 58. erase, 59. disaster, 60. fulfilled, 61. in-person, 62. delinquency, 63. comic, 64. damage

65. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
66. 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
67. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
68. The prestigious university had a \_\_\_\_\_ attracting top students and faculty worldwide.
- n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity
69. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
70. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
71. 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
72. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 65. spinning, 66. firm, 67. aspects, 68. cachet, 69. educator, 70. journals, 71. narrative, 72. panel

73. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his arguments.

- n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

74. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

75. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

76. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

77. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

78. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

79. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

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

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

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

81. 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

ANSWERS: 73. consistency, 74. mathematics, 75. widespread, 76. assign, 77. historic, 78. inspired, 79. territory, 80. medium, 81. decide

82. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

83. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.

- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

84. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

85. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

86. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

87. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

- adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

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

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

89. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 82. clapped, 83. essays, 84. contribute, 85. desperate, 86. juvenile, 87. decent, 88. firsthand, 89. relations

90. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

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

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

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

92. 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

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

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

94. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

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

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ appetite of the teenager was legendary.

*adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

ANSWERS: 90. grade, 91. awesome, 92. creative, 93. belong, 94. educational, 95. statistics, 96. combination, 97. voracious

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
99. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.  
*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
100. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
101. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.  
*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
102. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.  
*n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
104. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
105. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 98. Senate, 99. instinct, 100. mass, 101. cartoon, 102. tremendous, 103. permanence, 104. colleague, 105. fan

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

107. The novel was written in \_\_\_\_\_ with no rhyme or meter.

- n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

- n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

109. 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

110. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

111. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

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

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

113. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

ANSWERS: 106. novel, 107. prose, 108. circulation, 109. uncharted, 110. stem, 111. silent, 112. librarian's, 113. relate

114. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

115. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

116. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

117. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

118. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 114. presence, 115. permanent, 116. innocent, 117. separate, 118. discuss