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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### envious

*adj.* feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy

*synonym* : jealous, covetous, green-eyed

(1) **envious** gaze, (2) feel **envious**

She was **envious** of her friend's success in the stock market.

### journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

### journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## folk

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

*synonym* : community, family, person

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

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

## quarter

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

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

## graduate

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

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## 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.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## graduated

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

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

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

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

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## dismay

*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

*synonym* : distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

## photosynthesis

*n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

(1) oxygenic **photosynthesis**, (2) process of **photosynthesis**

In **photosynthesis**, plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption  
*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

## 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.

## frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## scratch

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

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

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

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

## 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.

**feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery  
*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit  
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

**ignore** *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  
*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun  
(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban  
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

**overlook** *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above  
*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise  
(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact  
We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

**critic** *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  
*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker  
(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**  
Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

**reject** *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone  
*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate  
(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym*: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym*: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## 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.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## ivy

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym* : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## prestigious

*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

*synonym* : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

## cash-strapped

*adj.* lacking enough money or financial resources to cover expenses, operating on a tight budget, or with limited

funds

*synonym*: money-strapped, financially challenged

(1) **cash-strapped** company, (2) **cash-strapped** startup

The **cash-strapped** student had to find a part-time job to pay their tuition.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## bat

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym*: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## silicon

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

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

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

## valley

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

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym* : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## portfolio

*n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

*synonym*: collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

## pedigree

*n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals

*synonym*: lineage, ancestry, genealogy

(1) family **pedigree**, (2) **pedigree** chart

The dog's **pedigree** proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.

## 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.

## headlight

*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

*synonym*: headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym* : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## tryout

*n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

*synonym* : audition, test, trial

(1) **tryout** audition, (2) sports **tryout**

She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading **tryouts**, hoping to make the team.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym* : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## analyst

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

*synonym*: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

## spreadsheet

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

## 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.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility  
An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## showcase

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

*synonym* : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation  
The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name  
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another  
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## stint

*n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

*synonym*: period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym*: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## memo

*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

*synonym*: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

## impulsive

*adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

*synonym*: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

## span

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



*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**  
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## exhaust

*n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

*synonym* : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## immigrant

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

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

## attic

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

*synonym* : loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym* : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym* : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision  
The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation  
Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## equate

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

*synonym*: associate, liken, relate

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

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

## credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration,  
(2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## competence

*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

*synonym* : ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

## settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## outdated

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

*synonym* : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## cult

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

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

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

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would

achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## **compelling**

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mo\_\_\_\_ly in distribution  
*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
2. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
3. f\_\_k art  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
4. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country  
*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
5. feel en\_\_\_\_s  
*adj.* feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy
6. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al  
*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
7. pre\_\_\_\_\_us event  
*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
8. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 1. monopoly, 2. biology, 3. folk, 4. immigrant, 5. envious, 6. credential, 7. prestigious, 8. judgment

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 9. severe cr___c                  | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  |
| 10. tec_____cal policy            | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress   |
| 11. au_____ed way                 | <i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor   |
| 12. a learning dis_____ty         | <i>n.</i> a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do                               |
| 13. im_____nt communities         | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently   |
| 14. a person of di_____e talents  | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various   |
| 15. pr_____al actor               | <i>adj.</i> most important, main, or chief  |
| 16. h_p from one place to another | <i>v.</i> to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |
| 17. m__o content                  | <i>n.</i> a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company                                    |
| 18. dem_____te a difference       | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience  |
| 19. he_____ht adjustment          | <i>n.</i> a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead  |
| 20. ig___e her advice             | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |

ANSWERS: 9. critic, 10. technological, 11. automated, 12. disability, 13. immigrant, 14. diverse, 15. principal, 16. hop, 17. memo, 18. demonstrate, 19. headlight, 20. ignore

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| 21. tec_____cal advancement      | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress  |
| 22. tra_____lly accepted concept | <i>adv.</i> in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way   |
| 23. re___t the proposal          | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone   |
| 24. pr_____t the future          | <i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience  |
| 25. raw ta___t                   | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something   |
| 26. hi_____ic accomplishment     | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so  |
| 27. ou_____ed technology         | <i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned   |
| 28. le___e championship          | <i>n.</i> an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters |
| 29. honor gr_____te              | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree              |
| 30. em_____e an opportunity      | <i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection                  |

ANSWERS: 21. technological, 22. traditionally, 23. reject, 24. predict, 25. talent, 26. historic, 27. outdated, 28. league, 29. graduate, 30. embrace



31. a m\_\_o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
32. sports tr\_\_\_t *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
33. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
34. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
35. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
36. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
37. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
38. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
39. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
40. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
41. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 31. memo, 32. tryout, 33. strategy, 34. ignore, 35. recruit, 36. strategy, 37. talent, 38. label, 39. amazing, 40. inspire, 41. embrace

42. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
43. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
44. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
45. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
46. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
47. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
48. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
49. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
50. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
51. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
52. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 42. traditionally, 43. advance, 44. frustrate, 45. psychology, 46. demonstrate, 47. holistic, 48. routine, 49. conduct, 50. consult, 51. graduate, 52. compelling

53. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
54. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
55. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
56. 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
57. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
58. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
59. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
60. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
61. oxygenic pho\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

ANSWERS: 53. graduated, 54. cofounder, 55. overlook, 56. relate, 57. judgment, 58. sector, 59. platform, 60. feat, 61. photosynthesis

62. flop down in di\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
63. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
64. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
65. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
66. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
67. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
68. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
69. occ\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
70. re\_\_\_e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
71. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
72. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
73. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 62. dismay, 63. bat, 64. curiosity, 65. journalism, 66. complication, 67. quarter, 68. compelling, 69. occupation, 70. resume, 71. expand, 72. incredible, 73. experiment

74. dusty at\_\_c *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
75. museum sh\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
76. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
77. 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
78. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
79. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
80. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
81. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 74. attic, 75. showcase, 76. journalist, 77. firm, 78. insight, 79. label, 80. transform, 81. stimulate

82. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
83. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
84. prison st\_\_t      *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
85. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher      *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
86. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
87. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
88. a h\_b of commerce      *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
89. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
90. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility      *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
91. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 82. experiment, 83. silicon, 84. stint, 85. kindergarten, 86. routine, 87. engineer, 88. hub, 89. hire, 90. equate, 91. span

92. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
93. ex\_\_\_\_t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
94. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
95. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
96. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
97. ex\_\_\_\_t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
98. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
99. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
100. family pe\_\_\_\_\_ee *n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
101. en\_\_\_\_s gaze *adj.* feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy

ANSWERS: 92. historic, 93. exhaust, 94. stimulate, 95. quest, 96. valley, 97. exhaust, 98. employer, 99. journalism, 100. pedigree, 101. envious

102. au\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
103. become ou\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
104. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
105. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
106. eq\_\_\_\_e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
107. proven com\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
108. regularly co\_\_\_\_t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
109. share my in\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
110. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
111. plug numbers into a spr\_\_\_\_et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

ANSWERS: 102. augment, 103. outdated, 104. silicon, 105. identify, 106. equate, 107. competence, 108. consult, 109. insight, 110. advance, 111. spreadsheet



112. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
114. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
115. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
116. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
117. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
118. pe\_\_\_\_\_ee chart *n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
119. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 112. labor, 113. predict, 114. hub, 115. audition, 116. identify, 117. employ, 118. pedigree, 119. graduated

120. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
121. po\_\_\_\_\_io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
122. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
123. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
124. at\_\_c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
125. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
126. cas\_\_\_\_\_ped startup *adj.* lacking enough money or financial resources to cover expenses, operating on a tight budget, or with limited funds
127. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 120. sector, 121. portfolio, 122. inspire, 123. monopoly, 124. attic, 125. biology, 126. cash-strapped, 127. disability

128. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
129. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
130. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
131. 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
132. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
133. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
134. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
135. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
136. com\_\_\_\_\_ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
137. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
138. st\_\_t of work *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

ANSWERS: 128. incredible, 129. curiosity, 130. valley, 131. firm, 132. conduct, 133. settle, 134. analyst, 135. scratch, 136. competence, 137. amplify, 138. stint

139. cre\_\_\_\_\_al themselves by showing their registration      *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
140. c\_\_t members      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
141. occ\_\_\_\_\_on disease      *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
142. cas\_\_\_\_\_ped company      *adj.* lacking enough money or financial resources to cover expenses, operating on a tight budget, or with limited funds
143. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class      *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
144. investment po\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
145. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
146. 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

ANSWERS: 139. credential, 140. cult, 141. occupation, 142. cash-strapped, 143. kindergarten, 144. portfolio, 145. diverse, 146. relate

147. pre\_\_\_\_\_us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
148. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
149. tr\_\_\_\_t audition *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
150. i\_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
151. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
152. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
153. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
154. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
155. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
156. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
157. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 147. prestigious, 148. overlook, 149. tryout, 150. ivy, 151. scratch, 152. identical, 153. engineer, 154. candidate, 155. reject, 156. hire, 157. opportune

158. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
159. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
160. develop a ho\_\_\_\_\_ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
161. music au\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
162. an im\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
163. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
164. a spr\_\_\_\_\_et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
165. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
166. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
167. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 158. athletics, 159. psychology, 160. holistic, 161. audition, 162. impulsive, 163. augment, 164. spreadsheet, 165. quest, 166. employer, 167. platform

168. feel di\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
169. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
170. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
171. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
172. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
173. he\_\_\_\_\_ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
174. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
175. b\_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
176. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 168. dismay, 169. hop, 170. launch, 171. amazing, 172. degree, 173. headlight, 174. identical, 175. bat, 176. quarter

177. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
178. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
179. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
180. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
181. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
182. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
183. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
184. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
185. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
186. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
187. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
188. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 177. principal, 178. complication, 179. excite, 180. degree, 181. transform, 182. critic, 183. analyze, 184. candidate, 185. recruit, 186. expand, 187. folk, 188. athletics



189. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
190. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
191. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
192. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
193. do im\_\_\_\_\_ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
194. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
195. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
196. poison i\_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
197. a baseball le\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 189. excite, 190. feat, 191. labor, 192. employ, 193. impulsive, 194. cult, 195. cofounder, 196. ivy, 197. league

198. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
199. am\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
200. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
201. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
202. senior research an\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
203. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
204. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
205. sh\_\_\_\_\_se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
206. re\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
207. process of pho\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
208. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 198. flaw, 199. amplify, 200. settle, 201. opportune, 202. analyst, 203. frustrate, 204. automated, 205. showcase, 206. resume, 207. photosynthesis, 208. journalist

209. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
210. a minor f\_\_w      *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
211. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
212. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 209. analyze, 210. flaw, 211. launch, 212. span

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and skills.
  - n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
  - n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
  
3. 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
  
4. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
  - n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
  
5. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.
  - n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
  
6. In \_\_\_\_\_ plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.
  - n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

ANSWERS: 1. competence, 2. Silicon, 3. relate, 4. talents, 5. audition, 6. photosynthesis,

7. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
8. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
9. The overgrown \_\_\_\_ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.  
*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
10. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
11. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
12. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.  
*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
13. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
14. The academy is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ faculty and rigorous curriculum.  
*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

ANSWERS: 7. curiosity, 8. opportune, 9. ivy, 10. routine, 11. expand, 12. graduated, 13. bats, 14. prestigious

15. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

16. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

17. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

18. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

19. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

20. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

21. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

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

22. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.

*adj.* being the exact same one

23. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 15. quest, 16. excited, 17. memo, 18. transformed, 19. automated, 20. overlook, 21. advance, 22. identical, 23. disability

24. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ student had to find a part-time job to pay their tuition.

*adj.* lacking enough money or financial resources to cover expenses, operating on a tight budget, or with limited funds

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

27. My car's \_\_\_\_\_ must be replaced before I drive again at night.

*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

28. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

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

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

30. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

31. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 24. conduct, 25. cash-strapped, 26. analyst, 27. headlight, 28. feat, 29. quarter, 30. monopoly, 31. Technological

32. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

33. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of her friend's success in the stock market.

*adj.* feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy

34. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

35. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

36. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

38. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

39. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 32. amplify, 33. envious, 34. Traditionally, 35. platform, 36. recruited, 37. principal, 38. employer's, 39. sector



40. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

42. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

43. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

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

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

45. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

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

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

47. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

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

ANSWERS: 40. amazing, 41. label, 42. consult, 43. athletics, 44. folk, 45. launch, 46. engineer, 47. immigrants

48. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

49. 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

50. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

51. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

52. 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

53. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

54. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

55. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 48. graduate, 49. firm, 50. ignored, 51. journalism, 52. inspired, 53. cofounder, 54. credential, 55. judgments

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

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

57. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

58. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.

*n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals

59. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

60. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

61. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

62. We replaced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to improve factory productivity.

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

63. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 56. historic, 57. strategy, 58. pedigree, 59. resumed, 60. spreadsheet, 61. settle, 62. outdated, 63. rejected

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.  
*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
66. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
67. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
68. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
69. I found an old photo album in the spacious \_\_\_\_\_ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.  
*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
70. He regrets the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior he took in his drunken state.  
*adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
71. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. valley, 65. cult, 66. critics, 67. biology, 68. psychology, 69. attic, 70. impulsive, 71. hopped

72. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
73. The employees expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.
- n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
74. The factory's \_\_\_\_\_ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
75. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.
- v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
76. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
77. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
78. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
79. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.
- n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 72. journalists, 73. dismay, 74. exhaust, 75. equate, 76. employ, 77. demonstrate, 78. hub, 79. portfolio

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

81. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

82. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

83. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

84. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

85. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

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

86. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

87. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

88. He took a short \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher before returning to law practice.

*n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

ANSWERS: 80. holistic, 81. degree, 82. incredible, 83. showcase, 84. predict, 85. span, 86. analyze, 87. compelling, 88. stint

89. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

- v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

91. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

92. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

93. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

94. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

95. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.

- n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

ANSWERS: 89. stimulated, 90. candidate's, 91. identify, 92. occupation, 93. insights, 94. flaw, 95. experiments, 96. kindergarten

97. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
98. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v. to give somebody a job
99. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
100. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
101. She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to make the team.
- n. a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
102. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
103. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
- v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
104. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
- adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 97. frustrate, 98. hire, 99. complications, 100. league, 101. tryouts, 102. embrace, 103. scratch, 104. diverse



105. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.

- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

106. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 105. augmented, 106. labor