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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

### quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym*: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

### depreciate

*v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

*synonym*: devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

### 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.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## agency

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

## spy

*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

*synonym*: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## excel

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

*synonym* : outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## accidental

*adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

*synonym* : inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym* : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## 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.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym* : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym* : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away  
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- antenna** n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects  
*synonym*: feeler, receiver  
(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**  
He had a special **antenna** for public relations
- precedent** n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future  
*synonym*: example, model, pattern  
(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**  
The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.
- equivalent** n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match  
(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.
- napkin** n. a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions  
*synonym*: serviette, handkerchief, cloth  
(1) paper **napkin**, (2) linen **napkin**  
I always keep a stack of **napkins** on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.
- priest** n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith  
*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**  
He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## 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**.

## manifestation

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

*synonym*: expression, embodiment, presentation

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

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

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym* : outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## cordon

*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

*synonym* : barrier, barricade, line

(1) **cordon** tape, (2) police **cordon**

The police set up a **cordon** around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.

## surname

*n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

*synonym* : last name, family name

(1) **surname** history, (2) family **surname**

When filling out a form, include your full **surname**, not just your first name.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## 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.

## nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym*: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course



The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## radar

*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

*synonym*: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

**Radar** systems cannot spot the submarine.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym*: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## debit

*n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

*synonym*: charge, withdrawal, deduction

(1) **debit** card, (2) **debit** balance

I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected **debit** from an unknown source.

## reward

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

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

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

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## unimportant

*adj.* not important

*synonym* : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other

material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

**homosexual**

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym* : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

**pharmacy**

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

*synonym* : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

**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.

**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.

**journalist**

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

*synonym* :

reporter, newspaper, 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.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym*: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## devotion

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

*synonym*: dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

## protestant

*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

*synonym*: reformed, evangelical, nonconformist

(1) hard-line **Protestant**, (2) **protestant** theology

The **Protestant** church was the dominant religion in the area.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church  
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## synagogue

*n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

*synonym* : temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym* : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## cryptography

*n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

*synonym* : coding, steganography, encryption



(1) asymmetric **cryptology**, (2) digital **cryptology**  
The software engineers developed a new **cryptology** algorithm to protect users' data.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym* : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## arrival

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

*synonym* : reaching, appearance, coming

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

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

**tor**

*n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain

*synonym*: rock, peak, crag

(1) **tor** hill, (2) rocky **tor**

We had an excellent view of the surrounding landscape from the top of the granite **tor**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re___n information                        | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something   |
| 2. a bad pr_____nt                           | <i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future   |
| 3. ar_____l and departure gate               | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective   |
| 4. do_____ad the assignment from the website | <i>v.</i> to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device |
| 5. ex__l at communication                    | <i>v.</i> to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something   |
| 6. di_____t ancestors                        | <i>adj.</i> far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship  |
| 7. bankrupt cr_____or                        | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  |
| 8. par_____te fully in conversation          | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |
| 9. ma_____m limit                            | <i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained   |
| 10. hom_____al rights                        | <i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex  |

ANSWERS: 1. retain, 2. precedent, 3. arrival, 4. download, 5. excel, 6. distant, 7. creditor, 8. participate, 9. maximum, 10. homosexual

11. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
12. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
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15. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
16. hard-line Pro\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
17. historical sy\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
18. s\_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 11. union, 12. surveillance, 13. analyze, 14. lawsuit, 15. principal, 16. protestant, 17. synagogue, 18. spy

19. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
20. de\_\_\_\_on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
21. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
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23. ex\_\_l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
24. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
25. tr\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
26. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
27. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
28. t\_r hill *n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
29. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
30. en\_\_\_\_s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 19. maximum, 20. devotion, 21. chip, 22. principal, 23. excel, 24. reward, 25. transport, 26. reward, 27. chip, 28. tor, 29. communicate, 30. endless

31. te\_\_\_\_m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
32. faithful pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
33. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
34. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
35. population ce\_\_\_\_s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
36. uni\_\_\_\_\_nt information *adj.* not important
37. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
38. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
39. ra\_\_r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
40. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 31. telecom, 32. priest, 33. visualize, 34. intention, 35. census, 36. unimportant, 37. manifestation, 38. registration, 39. radar, 40. creditor

41. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
42. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
43. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
44. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
45. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
46. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
47. acc\_\_\_\_\_al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
48. co\_\_\_\_n tape *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
49. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
50. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
51. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
52. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 41. corruptible, 42. flee, 43. antenna, 44. visualize, 45. religion, 46. isolate, 47. accidental, 48. cordon, 49. app, 50. quantity, 51. bunch, 52. illegal

53. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
54. uni\_\_\_\_\_nt event *adj.* not important
55. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
56. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
57. dep\_\_\_\_\_te asset *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
58. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
59. asymmetric cry\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
60. pr\_\_\_\_t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
61. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
62. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 53. intention, 54. unimportant, 55. identification, 56. app, 57. depreciate, 58. surround, 59. cryptography, 60. priest, 61. ambitious, 62. download



63. en\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
64. da\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
65. employee da\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
66. police co\_\_\_\_n *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
67. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
68. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
69. Je\_\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
70. summer va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 63. endless, 64. database, 65. database, 66. cordon, 67. Catholic, 68. id, 69. Jewish, 70. vacation

71. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
72. 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
73. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
74. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
75. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
76. cr\_\_\_y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
77. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
78. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 71. invite, 72. process, 73. ambitious, 74. survive, 75. license, 76. creepy, 77. church, 78. license

79. de\_\_t balance *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
80. ph\_\_\_\_cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
81. small ch\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
82. residual qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
83. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
85. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
86. ra\_\_r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
87. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
88. und\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
89. man\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 79. debit, 80. pharmacy, 81. church, 82. quantity, 83. statistics, 84. massive, 85. democracy, 86. radar, 87. massive, 88. underestimate, 89. manifestation

90. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
91. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
92. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
93. digital cry\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
94. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
95. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
96. bank and credit un\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
97. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
98. su\_\_\_\_\_e history *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
99. online ph\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 90. colleague, 91. equivalent, 92. analyze, 93. cryptography, 94. colleague, 95. religion, 96. union, 97. traffic, 98. surname, 99. pharmacy

100. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
101. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
102. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
103. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
104. 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
105. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
106. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 100. id, 101. stick, 102. identification, 103. retain, 104. journalist, 105. surround, 106. traffic

107. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
108. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
109. de\_\_t card *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
110. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
111. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
112. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
113. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
114. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
115. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
116. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 107. bunch, 108. corruptible, 109. debit, 110. algorithm, 111. vulnerable, 112. automatic, 113. automatic, 114. germ, 115. anticipate, 116. chain

117. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
118. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
119. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
120. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
121. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
122. rocky t\_r *n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
123. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
124. break with pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
125. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
126. dep\_\_\_\_\_te against foreign currency *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

ANSWERS: 117. vacation, 118. participate, 119. statistics, 120. invite, 121. viewpoint, 122. tor, 123. communal, 124. precedent, 125. observer, 126. depreciate

127. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
128. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
129. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
130. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
131. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
132. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
133. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
134. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
135. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 127. germ, 128. survive, 129. underestimate, 130. surveillance, 131. mass, 132. lawsuit, 133. democracy, 134. flee, 135. chain



136. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
137. feel cr\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
138. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
139. n\_d courteously      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
140. linen na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
141. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
142. selfless de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
143. an\_\_\_\_\_a of insect      *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
144. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
145. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 136. communicate, 137. creepy, 138. algorithm, 139. nod, 140. napkin, 141. government, 142. devotion, 143. antenna, 144. isolate, 145. stick

146. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
147. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry      *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
148. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
149. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
150. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
151. real estate ag\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
152. 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
153. digital s\_y tools      *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 146. transport, 147. telecom, 148. government, 149. communal, 150. illegal, 151. agency, 152. process, 153. spy

154. ce\_\_\_s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
155. family su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
156. 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
157. paper na\_\_\_n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
158. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
159. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
160. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
161. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
162. 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
163. reconstructed sy\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

ANSWERS: 154. census, 155. surname, 156. mass, 157. napkin, 158. legitimate, 159. homosexual, 160. anticipate, 161. vulnerable, 162. journalist, 163. synagogue

164. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt theology *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
165. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
166. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
167. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
168. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
169. aesthetic vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
170. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
171. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
172. intelligence ag\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 164. protestant, 165. equivalent, 166. Catholic, 167. registration, 168. Jewish, 169. viewpoint, 170. legitimate, 171. observer, 172. agency

173. ar\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
174. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
175. cover acc\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
176. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 173. arrival, 174. nod, 175. accidental, 176. distant

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ to each other was beautiful.  
*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
2. 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
3. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
4. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
5. We attended services at the local \_\_\_\_\_ during the High Holidays.  
*n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
6. This system prevents \_\_\_\_\_ deletion of data.  
*adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ church was the dominant religion in the area.  
*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
8. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 1. devotion, 2. colleague, 3. intentions, 4. legitimate, 5. synagogue, 6. accidental, 7. Protestant, 8. vulnerable

9. When filling out a form, include your full \_\_\_\_\_ not just your first name.  
*n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
10. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
12. We had an excellent view of the surrounding landscape from the top of the granite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
13. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
14. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.  
*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
15. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
16. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 9. surname, 10. communicate, 11. maximum, 12. top, 13. analyze, 14. surveillance, 15. catholic, 16. illegal

17. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
19. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
20. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
21. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.
- n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
22. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
24. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 17. invite, 18. statistics, 19. transportation, 20. chip, 21. agency, 22. quantity, 23. nodded, 24. bunch



25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
26. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
28. The software engineers developed a new \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm to protect users' data.
- n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
29. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
30. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
31. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
32. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 25. germ, 26. creditor, 27. manifestation, 28. cryptography, 29. census, 30. religion, 31. isolate, 32. union

33. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

34. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

35. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

36. I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ from an unknown source.

*n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

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

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

38. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

39. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

40. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 33. excels, 34. viewpoint, 35. Jewish, 36. debit, 37. rewards, 38. ambitious, 39. vacation?, 40. traffic

41. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

42. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

43. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

44. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

45. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

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

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

47. \_\_\_\_\_ systems cannot spot the submarine.

*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

48. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 41. app's, 42. massive, 43. ID, 44. antenna, 45. database, 46. principal, 47. Radar, 48. endless

49. 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
50. The car's value \_\_\_\_\_ soon after being driven off the lot.
- v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
51. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
52. 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
53. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
54. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 49. journalists, 50. depreciated, 51. observer, 52. process, 53. lawsuit, 54. download

55. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
56. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.
- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
57. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
58. I always keep a stack of \_\_\_\_\_ on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.
- n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
59. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
60. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.
- adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
61. He regretted having undertaken the \_\_\_\_\_ job without thinking about the consequences.
- adj.* not important
62. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 55. algorithm, 56. identification, 57. anticipate, 58. napkins, 59. equivalent, 60. homosexual, 61. unimportant, 62. distant

63. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

65. 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

66. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

67. I need to go to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my prescription.

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

68. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

69. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

70. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 63. creepy, 64. church, 65. mass, 66. surround, 67. pharmacy, 68. stick, 69. precedents, 70. Communal

71. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
72. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
73. The police set up a \_\_\_\_\_ around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.
- n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
74. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
75. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
76. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.
- n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
77. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
78. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.
- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 71. license, 72. survive, 73. cordon, 74. retain, 75. corruptible, 76. arrival, 77. underestimated, 78. priest

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.  
*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
81. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
82. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
83. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell  
*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
84. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.  
*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
86. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 79. chain, 80. telecom, 81. flee, 82. automatic, 83. spy, 84. government, 85. visualize, 86. Democracy



87. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

88. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 87. participated, 88. registration