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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### territory

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

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

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

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

### digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

### specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

### edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## empirical

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*synonym*: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## transphobia

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

*synonym*: gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**

Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

## 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.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge  
*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job  
*synonym* : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## satirize

*v.* to use humor, irony, or sarcasm to expose and criticize the foolishness or vices of a person, group, or society; to use satire as a means of social or political commentary  
*synonym* : mock, ridicule, parody

(1) **satirize** mainstream media, (2) **satirize** celebrities

The comedian used humor to **satirize** the political system and its flaws.

## intangible

*n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp  
*synonym* : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on  
*synonym* : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## brutality

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

*synonym*: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

## masculinity

*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

*synonym*: manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

## mist

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

*synonym*: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## applaud

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym*: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## bless

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

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## slew

*v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay;  
(noun) a large number or amount or extent

*synonym*: slide, curve, (noun) heap

(1) **slew** around suddenly, (2) have a **slew** of ideas

He **slew** many Trojan warriors in this war.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## snowflake

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

*synonym*: flake, crystal, ice pellet

(1) delicate **snowflake**, (2) **snowflake** pattern

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate **snowflake** ornaments.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym*: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to

find her way back to the hotel.

## shorthand

*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

*synonym*: stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

## lingo

*n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession

*synonym*: language, jargon, slang

(1) computer **lingo**, (2) medical **lingo**

The language used in the article was technical **lingo**, making it difficult for non-experts to understand.

## pearl

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

*synonym*: bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

## fashion

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

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

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

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

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## errand

*n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

*synonym*: task, chore

(1) **errand** boy, (2) run an **errand**

He sent me on an **errand**.

## alpha

*n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

*synonym*: first, beginning, leader

(1) **alpha** particle, (2) **alpha** radiation

The company's new CEO was known for his **alpha** personality.

## doe

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

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym*: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

- slur**
- v. to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
- synonym* : defame, slander, denigrate
- (1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation
- He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.
- cheat**
- v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
- synonym* : deceive, swindle, defraud
- (1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game
- Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.
- gay**
- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
- synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful
- (1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights
- The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- encourage**
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
- synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate
- (1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior
- They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- negative**
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
- synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic
- (1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
- The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.



**concise**

*adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

*synonym* : succinct, brief, terse

(1) in a **concise** format, (2) **concise** summary

He gave a **concise** explanation of the project's goals.

**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.

**thumb**

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym* : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

**catharsis**

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

*synonym* : cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**

Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

**screenshot**

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

*synonym* : capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

**typo**

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

*synonym* : error, mistake, misprint

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

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

### elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym* : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

### ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

### unhelpful

*adj.* not providing assistance or support; not contributing to the solution of a problem or the achievement of a goal

*synonym* : useless, ineffective, detrimental

(1) **unhelpful** comments, (2) **unhelpful** for people

His **unhelpful** attitude made it difficult for the team to complete the project on time.

### develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

### unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## meme

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

*synonym* : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## moron

*n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

*synonym* : idiot, fool, imbecile

(1) social **moron**, (2) complete **moron**

The internet troll accused her of being a **moron** for her political views.

## divide

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

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## sin

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym* : misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## mute

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

*synonym* : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

**clip** *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip  
*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin  
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**  
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

**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.

**hell** *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place  
*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery  
(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose  
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

**judge** *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something  
*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce  
(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**  
The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

**awful** *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant  
*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible  
(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage  
I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

**bully**

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

**erase**

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

*synonym* : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

**radical**

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

**heal**

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

**politically**

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

**systemic**

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## liberalism

*n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality

*synonym*: progressivism, open-mindedness, humanism

(1) classical **liberalism**, (2) economic **liberalism**

His political views are rooted in neo- **liberalism**.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## reconsider

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

*synonym*: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

## 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.

## propaganda

*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

*synonym*: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.



## hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## converse

v. to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## random

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

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

## definitely

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

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

## rethink

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

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

## interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one

another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## podcast

*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

*synonym*: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## 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**.

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym*: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## essay

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

*synonym*: paper, commentary, report

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

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

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval  
*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up  
Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## subversive

*adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

*synonym*: incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature  
The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

## clap

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

*synonym*: applaud, spat, acclaim

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

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**  
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## 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**.

## empath

*n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

(1) **empath** skills, (2) **empath** in a corporate environment  
Being an **empath** in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**  
The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## endorsement

*n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

*synonym*: approval, support, recommendation

(1) **endorsement** letter, (2) product **endorsement**

The politician received the **endorsement** of several major

newspapers.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## endorse

*v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

*synonym* : approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## detract

*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

*synonym* : take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **detract** from quality of life, (2) **detract** from his fame

His terrible manners **detract** from his good character.

## margin

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

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

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

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

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## politely

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

*synonym* : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

## decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## 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**.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
2. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
3. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
4. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
5. learn sh\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
6. forgive a s\_n  
*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
7. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
8. bl\_\_s you  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. unexpected, 3. sensitive, 4. acknowledge, 5. shorthand, 6. sin, 7. aesthetic, 8. bless



9. full of t\_\_os *n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text
10. s\_\_r a drink *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
11. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
12. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
13. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
14. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
15. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
16. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
17. rec\_\_\_\_\_er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 9. typo, 10. slur, 11. clap, 12. prescription, 13. divide, 14. hell, 15. radical, 16. doe, 17. reconsider

18. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
19. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
20. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
21. t\_\_o-free resume *n.* a mistake made in typing or the reproduction of a text
22. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
23. run an er\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
24. sn\_\_\_\_\_ke pattern *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
25. 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
26. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
27. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
28. a handy ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

ANSWERS: 18. representation, 19. automatically, 20. decline, 21. typo, 22. creditor, 23. errand, 24. snowflake, 25. viewpoint, 26. heal, 27. ultimate, 28. gadget

29. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
30. di\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
31. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
32. round of ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
33. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
34. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
35. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
36. 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
37. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
38. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 29. publicly, 30. disagree, 31. context, 32. applause, 33. ignore, 34. bully, 35. clip, 36. graduate, 37. disagree, 38. specifically

39. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
40. el\_\_\_\_t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
41. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
42. football po\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
43. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
44. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
45. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
46. spiritual ca\_\_\_\_is *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
47. s\_\_r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

ANSWERS: 39. thumb, 40. elitist, 41. judge, 42. podcast, 43. digital, 44. mantra, 45. negative, 46. catharsis, 47. slur

48. m\_\_e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
49. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
50. military br\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
51. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
52. pro\_\_\_\_\_da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
53. medical li\_\_o *n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
54. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
55. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
56. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
57. em\_\_\_h skills *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
58. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
59. classical lib\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality

ANSWERS: 48. mute, 49. hack, 50. brutality, 51. compromise, 52. propaganda, 53. lingo, 54. vulnerable, 55. profoundly, 56. absolutely, 57. empath, 58. inevitably, 59. liberalism

60. a li\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
61. a cultured pe\_\_l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
62. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
63. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
64. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
65. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
66. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
67. m\_\_t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
68. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 60. liberal, 61. pearl, 62. subversive, 63. applause, 64. cheat, 65. talent, 66. bet, 67. mist, 68. interact

69. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
70. pronounce m\_\_e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
71. listen to a po\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
72. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
73. in an op\_\_\_\_\_ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
74. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
75. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
76. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
77. product end\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

ANSWERS: 69. drag, 70. meme, 71. podcast, 72. mantra, 73. opposing, 74. aspect, 75. flip, 76. mechanism, 77. endorsement

78. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
79. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
80. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
81. delicate sn\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
82. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
83. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
84. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
85. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
86. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
87. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
88. send a scr\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

ANSWERS: 78. opposing, 79. awful, 80. gay, 81. snowflake, 82. grab, 83. nervous, 84. refuse, 85. profoundly, 86. doe, 87. aspect, 88. screenshot



89. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
90. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
91. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
92. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
93. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
94. ch\_\_t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
95. al\_\_a particle *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
96. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
97. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
98. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
99. po\_\_\_\_\_ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 89. conversation, 90. grab, 91. fashion, 92. unexpected, 93. empathy, 94. cheat, 95. alpha, 96. interact, 97. millennial, 98. fashion, 99. politely

100. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
101. overcome tra\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
102. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question *v.* to talk informally
103. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
104. computer li\_\_o *n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
105. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
106. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
107. well-su\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
108. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
109. em\_\_\_h in a corporate environment *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

ANSWERS: 100. edit, 101. transphobia, 102. converse, 103. definitely, 104. lingo, 105. conversation, 106. clip, 107. suited, 108. inevitably, 109. empath

110. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
111. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
112. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
113. in a co\_\_\_\_\_e format *adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive
114. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
115. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
116. pe\_\_l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
117. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
118. e\_\_c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
119. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 110. radical, 111. systemic, 112. clap, 113. concise, 114. mechanism, 115. absolutely, 116. pearl, 117. statistics, 118. epic, 119. ingredient

120. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
121. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
122. ch\_\_r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
123. en\_\_\_\_\_e a check *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
124. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
125. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
126. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
127. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
128. have a s\_\_w of ideas *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
129. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze mainstream media *v.* to use humor, irony, or sarcasm to expose and criticize the foolishness or vices of a person, group, or society; to use satire as a means of social or political commentary

ANSWERS: 120. sect, 121. native, 122. cheer, 123. endorse, 124. compromise, 125. specifically, 126. encourage, 127. suddenly, 128. slew, 129. satirize

130. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
131. 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
132. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
133. en\_\_\_\_\_e candidate *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
134. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
135. int\_\_\_\_\_le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
136. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
137. bu\_\_y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
138. fine m\_\_t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
139. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
140. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 130. drag, 131. talent, 132. awful, 133. endorse, 134. erase, 135. intangible, 136. edit, 137. bully, 138. mist, 139. hell, 140. represent

141. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
142. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
143. time-saving ga\_\_\_t      *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
144. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
145. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
146. 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
147. score the SAT es\_\_ys      *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
148. m\_\_e button      *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
149. end\_\_\_\_\_nt letter      *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

ANSWERS: 141. bless, 142. bet, 143. gadget, 144. acknowledge, 145. divide, 146. viewpoint, 147. essay, 148. mute, 149. endorsement

150. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
151. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
152. un\_\_\_\_\_ul comments *adj.* not providing assistance or support; not contributing to the solution of a problem or the achievement of a goal
153. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
154. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
155. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve literature *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
156. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
157. a ra\_\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 150. native, 151. encourage, 152. unhelpful, 153. ideology, 154. publicly, 155. subversive, 156. ultimate, 157. random

158. int\_\_\_\_\_le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
159. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
160. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
161. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
162. co\_\_\_\_\_e summary *adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive
163. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
164. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
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166. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
167. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
168. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
169. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
170. el\_\_\_\_\_t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

ANSWERS: 158. intangible, 159. rethink, 160. gay, 161. refuse, 162. concise, 163. flip, 164. ideology, 165. creditor, 166. margin, 167. definitely, 168. hack, 169. converse, 170. elitist



171. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
172. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
173. thoughtful es\_\_y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
174. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
175. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
176. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
177. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
178. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
179. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
180. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 171. ignore, 172. unfamiliar, 173. essay, 174. injustice, 175. judge, 176. automatically, 177. sect, 178. digital, 179. masculinity, 180. systemic

181. economic lib\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality
182. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
183. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
184. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
185. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
186. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
187. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
188. mas\_\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
189. religious m\_\_\_e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 181. liberalism, 182. invitation, 183. heal, 184. electron, 185. graduate, 186. develop, 187. random, 188. masculinity, 189. meme

190. complete mo\_\_n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
191. s\_\_w around suddenly *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
192. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
193. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
194. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
195. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
196. er\_\_\_\_d boy *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
197. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
198. flow of el\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
199. em\_\_\_\_al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
200. self-serving pro\_\_\_\_da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 190. moron, 191. slew, 192. sin, 193. suddenly, 194. rethink, 195. invitation, 196. errand, 197. margin, 198. electron, 199. empirical, 200. propaganda

201. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
202. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
203. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
204. write in sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
205. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
206. heroic e\_\_c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
207. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
208. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
209. de\_\_\_\_\_t from quality of life *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
210. un\_\_\_\_\_ul for people *adj.* not providing assistance or support; not contributing to the solution of a problem or the achievement of a goal

ANSWERS: 201. millennial, 202. unfamiliar, 203. represent, 204. shorthand, 205. decline, 206. epic, 207. politically, 208. territory, 209. detract, 210. unhelpful

211. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents      *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
212. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
213. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
214. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value      *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
215. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
216. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze celebrities      *v.* to use humor, irony, or sarcasm to expose and criticize the foolishness or vices of a person, group, or society; to use satire as a means of social or political commentary
217. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
218. al\_\_a radiation      *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
219. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
220. nodded po\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 211. sensitive, 212. nervous, 213. injustice, 214. aesthetic, 215. empathy, 216. satirize, 217. territory, 218. alpha, 219. liberal, 220. politely

221. scr\_\_\_\_\_ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
222. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
223. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
224. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
225. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
226. experience tra\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
227. ap\_\_\_\_\_d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
228. de\_\_\_\_\_t from his fame *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
229. social mo\_\_n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

ANSWERS: 221. screenshot, 222. context, 223. representation, 224. negative, 225. prescription, 226. transphobia, 227. applaud, 228. detract, 229. moron

230. rec\_\_\_\_\_er my transfer      *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
231. ch\_\_r me up      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
232. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
233. su\_\_\_d for the job      *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
234. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
235. th\_\_b a ride      *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
236. br\_\_\_\_\_ty against civilians      *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
237. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra      *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
238. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
239. em\_\_\_\_\_al research      *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
240. er\_\_e a memory      *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 230. reconsider, 231. cheer, 232. vulnerable, 233. suited, 234. develop, 235. thumb, 236. brutality, 237. applaud, 238. politically, 239. empirical, 240. erase

241. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.*    one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
242. ca\_\_\_\_\_is of grief                            *n.*    a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

ANSWERS: 241. ingredient, 242. catharsis



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's new CEO was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ personality.  
*n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
  
2. The comedian used humor to \_\_\_\_\_ the political system and its flaws.  
*v.* to use humor, irony, or sarcasm to expose and criticize the foolishness or vices of a person, group, or society; to use satire as a means of social or political commentary
  
3. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
  
4. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
  
6. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
  
7. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.  
*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
  
8. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 1. alpha, 2. satirize, 3. interact, 4. politically, 5. Empathy, 6. nervous, 7. applaud, 8. ultimate

9. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

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

10. The celebrity \_\_\_\_\_ the new product on social media.

*v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

16. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 9. divide, 10. endorsed, 11. unexpected, 12. statistics, 13. typo, 14. erase, 15. ingredient, 16. hell

17. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

*n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

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

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

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

22. The politician received the \_\_\_\_\_ of several major newspapers.

*n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

23. His political views are rooted in neo-\_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality

24. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

25. 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

ANSWERS: 17. unfamiliar, 18. intangible, 19. injustice, 20. ignored, 21. applause, 22. endorsement, 23. liberalism, 24. negative, 25. viewpoint

26. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
27. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
28. He shouldn't be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ people based on race or sexuality.  
*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
29. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
30. 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
31. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
32. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.  
*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
33. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 26. represent, 27. automatically, 28. slur, 29. publicly, 30. talents, 31. mantra, 32. gadget, 33. cheated

34. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

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

35. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

36. 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

37. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

38. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

39. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

40. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ still prevalent in many parts of the world.

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

41. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.

- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

ANSWERS: 34. doe, 35. liberal, 36. graduate, 37. refuse, 38. pearl, 39. acknowledged, 40. transphobia, 41. cheered

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

43. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

44. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

45. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

46. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

47. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

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

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

49. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 42. disagree, 43. conversation, 44. sins, 45. elitist, 46. heal, 47. edit, 48. definitely, 49. compromised

50. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the project's goals.

*adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

51. He sent me on an \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

52. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

53. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

54. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

55. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

56. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

58. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 50. concise, 51. errand, 52. absolutely, 53. digital, 54. inevitably, 55. ideology, 56. profoundly, 57. flipped, 58. declines

59. The secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

60. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.

- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

61. He \_\_\_\_\_ many Trojan warriors in this war.

- v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent

62. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

63. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.

- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

64. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

65. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.

- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

66. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

- adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 59. shorthand, 60. thumb, 61. slew, 62. systemic, 63. epic, 64. dragged, 65. aesthetic, 66. suited



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

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

68. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

69. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

70. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

71. The artwork was criticized for its \_\_\_\_\_ theme that undermined religious beliefs.

- adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

72. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

73. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 67. clapped, 68. clip, 69. prescription, 70. invitation, 71. subversive, 72. mechanisms, 73. encouraged

74. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
75. The language used in the article was technical \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult for non-experts to understand.
- n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
76. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
77. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
78. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.
- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
79. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
80. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 74. develop, 75. lingo, 76. creditor, 77. context, 78. millennial-scale, 79. electron, 80. bully

81. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

82. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

83. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

85. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

86. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

87. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

- n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

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

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

ANSWERS: 81. representation, 82. judge, 83. suddenly, 84. gay, 85. podcast, 86. sensitive, 87. masculinity, 88. territory

89. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
90. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
91. Shall we \_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
92. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
93. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.
- adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
94. The study's results were based on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence gathered from extensive research.
- adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
95. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
96. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. propaganda, 90. bet, 91. grab, 92. rethink, 93. awful, 94. empirical, 95. fashion, 96. aspects

97. His terrible manners \_\_\_\_\_ from his good character.

*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

98. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

99. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

100. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.

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

101. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

102. Being an \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.

*n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

103. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 97. detract, 98. catharsis, 99. meme, 100. blessed, 101. radical, 102. empath, 103. converse

104. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

105. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

106. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

107. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

108. The internet troll accused her of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for her political views.

*n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

109. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

110. She \_\_\_\_\_ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

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

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

ANSWERS: 104. specifically, 105. brutality, 106. hacking, 107. native, 108. moron, 109. sect, 110. politely, 111. margin

112. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

113. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ ornaments.

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

114. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

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

115. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

116. He humbly \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

117. The sun has risen, and the \_\_\_\_\_ has faded.

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

118. I took a \_\_\_\_\_ of the error message to show the tech support team.

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

119. The actor played a \_\_\_\_\_ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

ANSWERS: 112. opposing, 113. snowflake, 114. random, 115. vulnerable, 116. reconsidered, 117. mist, 118. screenshot, 119. mute

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

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

121. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for the team to complete the project on time.

*adj.* not providing assistance or support; not contributing to the solution of a problem or the achievement of a goal

ANSWERS: 120. essays, 121. unhelpful