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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

### caribou

*n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions

*synonym* : reindeer, deer

(1) **caribou** herd, (2) reintroduce **caribou**

**Caribou** migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.

### harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**  
During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## lag

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

*synonym* : delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

### **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym*: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## traditionally

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

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

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

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

## audiology

*n.* the study of hearing and hearing disorders, including the diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing loss and communication difficulties

*synonym*: hearing science, hearing healthcare, audiometry

(1) **audiology** clinic, (2) **audiology** test

The healthcare facility's **audiology** department provides comprehensive audiological services to patients.

## soundproof

*v.* to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it

*synonym*: insulate, muffle, dampen

(1) **soundproof** room, (2) **soundproof** material

The walls of the recording studio were **soundproofed** to eliminate outside noise.

## permanent

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

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym*: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

- flee**
- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
- synonym* : exit, escape, run away
- (1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
- It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- overcome**
- v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
- synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm
- (1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
- He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.
- barrier**
- n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
- synonym* : border, barricade, fence
- (1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**
- The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.
- 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.
- state-of-the-art**
- adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
- synonym* : advanced, cutting-edge, innovative
- (1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software
- The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.



## telemedicine

*n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

*synonym* : remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym* : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## triage

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym* : sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,

experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## consult

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

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet  
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## in-person

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

*synonym*: directly, physically, personally

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

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

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## **institute**

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## **merge**

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym*: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## **extend**

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## **tradition**

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## **advance**

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## attenuate

v. to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense

*synonym*: weaken, reduce, diminish

(1) **attenuate** the signal, (2) **attenuate** the power

The scientist was able to **attenuate** the virus by altering its genetic code.

## monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## launch

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

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## 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.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

**intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## revolutionize

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 58. examine, 59. corporation, 60. adapt, 61. clinic, 62. surgeon, 63. prompt, 64. harvest, 65. patient, 66. revolutionize

67. 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
68. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
69. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
70. me\_\_e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
71. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
72. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
73. ex\_\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
74. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
75. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
76. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
77. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 67. develop, 68. equivalent, 69. permanent, 70. merge, 71. disease, 72. flee, 73. extend, 74. organization, 75. advance, 76. microscope, 77. examine

78. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
79. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
80. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. 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
82. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
83. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
84. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
85. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
86. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
87. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
88. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 78. tribal, 79. infection, 80. communal, 81. native, 82. adapt, 83. consult, 84. intervention, 85. countless, 86. opportune, 87. sub-Saharan, 88. permanent

89. tr\_\_\_e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
90. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
91. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
93. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
94. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
95. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
96. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
97. a ticket va\_\_d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

ANSWERS: 89. triage, 90. countless, 91. opportune, 92. infection, 93. empower, 94. launch, 95. surgeon, 96. prospect, 97. valid

98. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
99. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
100. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
101. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
102. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
103. 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
104. people in ru\_\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
105. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
106. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
107. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 98. pathway, 99. institute, 100. traditionally, 101. transmit, 102. microscope, 103. native, 104. rural, 105. corporation, 106. transmit, 107. harvest



108. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
109. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
110. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
111. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
112. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
113. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
114. sou\_\_\_\_\_of material *v.* to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it
115. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
116. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
117. 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

ANSWERS: 108. state-of-the-art, 109. specialize, 110. barrier, 111. tremendous, 112. valid, 113. state-of-the-art, 114. soundproof, 115. evaluate, 116. hunt, 117. develop

118. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
119. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
120. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
121. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
122. tr\_\_\_e system      *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
123. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
124. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
125. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
126. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
127. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 118. relate, 119. identify, 120. random, 121. isolation, 122. triage, 123. concept, 124. launch, 125. collaboration, 126. organization, 127. empower

128. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research      *v.*    to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
129. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.*    a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
130. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.*    a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
131. reintroduce ca\_\_\_\_\_u      *n.*    a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
132. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.*    one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 128. specialize, 129. disease, 130. barrier, 131. caribou, 132. colleague

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
  - v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
  - n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
  
3. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.
  - adj.* of or relating to the countryside
  
4. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.
  - n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
  
5. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
  - n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
  
6. Our interest began to \_\_\_\_\_ sharply.
  - v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
  
7. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
  - v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 1. examine, 2. prospect, 3. rural, 4. intervention, 5. pathway, 6. lag, 7. empowered

8. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
9. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
11. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.  
*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
12. The walls of the recording studio were \_\_\_\_\_ to eliminate outside noise.  
*v.* to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it
13. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering \_\_\_\_\_ appointments.  
*n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
14. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 8. state-of-the-art, 9. overcome, 10. tribal, 11. prompted, 12. soundproofed, 13. telemedicine, 14. patient's

15. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
16. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
17. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
18. The healthcare facility's \_\_\_\_\_ department provides comprehensive audiological services to patients.
- n. the study of hearing and hearing disorders, including the diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing loss and communication difficulties
19. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
20. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
22. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.
- v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 15. relate, 16. institutes, 17. evaluate, 18. audiology, 19. equipped, 20. Communal, 21. estimated, 22. adapt

23. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

24. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

25. 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

26. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

27. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

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

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

29. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

30. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 23. extend, 24. organization, 25. native, 26. disease, 27. monitor, 28. in-person, 29. barrier, 30. opportune

31. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
32. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
33. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
34. \_\_\_\_\_ migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.
- n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
35. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
- n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
36. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
37. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
38. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 31. corporation, 32. random, 33. colleague, 34. Caribou, 35. microscope, 36. transmit, 37. flee, 38. concept



39. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

40. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

41. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

42. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

43. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

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

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

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

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

46. The scientist was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the virus by altering its genetic code.

*v.* to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense

ANSWERS: 39. collaboration, 40. hunt, 41. isolation, 42. sub-Saharan, 43. burden, 44. consult, 45. permanent, 46. attenuate

47. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
48. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
49. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
50. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
51. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.
- v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
52. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
53. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a \_\_\_\_\_ center to assist with medical emergencies.
- n. the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
54. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.
- n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 47. launch, 48. advance, 49. identify, 50. Traditionally, 51. specialize, 52. tradition, 53. triage, 54. clinic

55. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

56. 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

57. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

58. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

59. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

60. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

61. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

62. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

ANSWERS: 55. tremendous, 56. develop, 57. infections, 58. harvest, 59. valid, 60. surgeon, 61. vast, 62. revolutionized

63. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

64. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

65. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

66. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 63. countless, 64. decide, 65. equivalent, 66. merge