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Session 1: Word List

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

semester

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

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

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

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.

novel

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

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym : strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

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.

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.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

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.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym: expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

cult

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

synonym : sect, faith, religion

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

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym : skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

moonlighting

n. the practice of working at a second job, often outside of regular business hours, in addition to one's primary job

synonym : second job, dual employment, working on the side

(1) **moonlighting** job, (2) **moonlighting** scandal

Her **moonlighting** gig as a bartender helps her save up for her dream vacation.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

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.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

biography

n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

synonym: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

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.

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.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

scholastic

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal

adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

synonym: educational, academic, scholarly

(1) **scholastic** education, (2) **scholastic** competition

She received a **scholastic** award for her outstanding academic achievements.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more
substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the
groundwater.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially
something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work
and dedication.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to
do anything because of the problematic situation; with
great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system,
or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was
structurally unsound.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have
more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they
are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within
societies.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
2. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
3. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
4. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
5. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
6. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
7. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
8. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 1. modify, 2. intellect, 3. policy, 4. relevance, 5. environment, 6. exclude, 7. trap, 8. drastic

9. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
10. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
11. medical bi_____hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
12. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
13. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
14. 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
15. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
16. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
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18. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 9. brilliant, 10. accord, 11. biography, 12. semester, 13. illiterate, 14. encourage, 15. encounter, 16. decide, 17. novel, 18. improvisation

19. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
20. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
21. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
22. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
23. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
24. the ancient Egyptian st_____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
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28. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
29. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 19. brilliant, 20. advance, 21. exclude, 22. laughter, 23. identity, 24. statue, 25. involve, 26. promote, 27. struggle, 28. countless, 29. slavery

30. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
31. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
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33. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
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35. the ri___r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
36. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
37. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
38. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 30. curriculum, 31. genius, 32. relation, 33. cult, 34. curate, 35. rigor, 36. boredom, 37. identity, 38. stumble

39. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
40. pr_____e a better relationship
41. st_____e through life
42. wall s__d
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- adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
- v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
- v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
- n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

ANSWERS: 39. translate, 40. promote, 41. stumble, 42. stud, 43. engaging, 44. desperately, 45. conclude, 46. encounter, 47. biography

48. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
49. pro_____nt skill *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
50. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
51. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
52. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
53. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
54. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
55. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
56. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
57. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
58. sch_____ic education *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
59. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 48. genius, 49. proficient, 50. grade, 51. dismantle, 52. conservative, 53. define, 54. nonprofit, 55. illiterate, 56. dictate, 57. curriculum, 58. scholastic, 59. gross

60. 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
61. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
62. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
63. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
64. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
65. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
66. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
67. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
68. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 60. encourage, 61. philosophy, 62. trap, 63. mathematics, 64. bucket, 65. relation, 66. equivalent, 67. cue, 68. educator

69. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
70. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
71. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
72. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
73. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
74. sch_____ic competition *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
75. catch the pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
76. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
77. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 69. countless, 70. dictate, 71. church, 72. proficient, 73. environment, 74. scholastic, 75. plague, 76. rebellion, 77. communicate

78. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
79. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
80. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
81. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
82. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
83. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
84. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
85. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
86. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
87. moo_____ing job *n.* the practice of working at a second job, often outside of regular business hours, in addition to one's primary job
88. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
89. cu_____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 78. philosophy, 79. unfamiliar, 80. gross, 81. deserve, 82. decide, 83. institutionalize, 84. importance, 85. delicious, 86. slavery, 87. moonlighting, 88.

consist, 89. curate

90. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
91. chronic bo____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
92. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
93. La____o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
94. ba____r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
95. co____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
96. excite re____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
97. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
98. re____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
99. a good grounding in mat____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
100. re____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 90. novel, 91. boredom, 92. engaging, 93. Latino, 94. barber, 95. consist, 96. rebellion, 97. rigor, 98. recommend, 99. mathematics, 100. recommend

101. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
102. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
103. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
104. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
105. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
106. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
107. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
108. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
109. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
110. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 101. institutionalize, 102. unfamiliar, 103. reaction, 104. advance, 105. involve, 106. importance, 107. delicious, 108. incorporate, 109. statistics, 110. policy

111. binational ac___d	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
112. La___o culture	<i>n.</i> a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
113. a con_____ive society	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
114. co_____de a meeting	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
115. c__t's practices	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
116. favorite ba___r	<i>n.</i> a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
117. jazz imp_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
118. research on anti-ra___m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
119. la_____er all around	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing
120. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 111. accord, 112. Latino, 113. conservative, 114. conclude, 115. cult, 116. barber, 117. improvisation, 118. racism, 119. laughter, 120. nonprofit

121. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
122. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
123. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
124. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
125. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
126. me____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
127. com____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
128. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
129. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
130. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

ANSWERS: 121. reaction, 122. silent, 123. inspire, 124. translate, 125. struggle, 126. memorize, 127. communicate, 128. racism, 129. individual, 130. spur

131. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
132. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
133. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
134. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
135. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
136. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
137. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
138. moo_____ing scandal *n.* the practice of working at a second job, often outside of regular business hours, in addition to one's primary job

ANSWERS: 131. competent, 132. drastic, 133. inequality, 134. desperately, 135. identify, 136. exchange, 137. semester, 138. moonlighting

139. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
140. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
141. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
142. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
143. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
144. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
145. genetically mo____y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
146. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 139. individual, 140. exchange, 141. deserve, 142. church, 143. spur, 144. dismantle, 145. modify, 146. intellect

147. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
148. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
149. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
150. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
151. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
152. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
153. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
154. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
155. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
156. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 147. grade, 148. memorize, 149. statue, 150. bucket, 151. plague, 152. incorporate, 153. competent, 154. define, 155. statistics, 156. inequality

157. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
158. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
159. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
160. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
161. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
162. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
163. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
164. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 157. equivalent, 158. relevance, 159. stud, 160. silent, 161. inspire, 162. educator, 163. identify, 164. cue

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.
adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
2. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
3. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
4. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
5. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
6. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
7. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 1. illiterate, 2. barber, 3. individual, 4. brilliant, 5. delicious, 6. silent, 7. slavery

8. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
9. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
10. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
11. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
12. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
13. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
14. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
15. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
16. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 8. recommend, 9. conservative, 10. excludes, 11. concluded, 12. statue, 13. memorize, 14. grade, 15. countless, 16. dismantled

17. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
18. 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
19. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
20. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.
v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
21. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
22. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
23. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
24. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
25. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. relations, 18. decide, 19. Translate, 20. dictated, 21. engaging, 22. drastic, 23. accord, 24. philosophy, 25. curriculum

26. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
27. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
28. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
29. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
30. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
31. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
32. The threat of losing his job was the ____ he needed to work harder.
- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
33. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 26. intellect, 27. statistics, 28. cue, 29. importance, 30. gross, 31. equivalent, 32. spur, 33. struggle

34. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
35. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
- n.* the act or sound of laughing
36. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
37. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
38. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
39. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
40. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 34. inequality, 35. laughter, 36. curate, 37. advance, 38. promote, 39. stud, 40. plague

41. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
42. 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
43. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
44. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
45. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.
adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
46. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people
47. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
48. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 41. Latino, 42. identify, 43. desperately, 44. communicate, 45. competent, 46. educator, 47. improvisation, 48. novel

49. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
50. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
51. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
52. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
53. 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
54. She received a _____ award for her outstanding academic achievements.
- adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
55. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 49. identity, 50. policy, 51. inspired, 52. mathematics, 53. encouraged, 54. scholastic, 55. encounter

56. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
57. 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
58. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
59. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
60. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
- n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
61. Her _____ gig as a bartender helps her save up for her dream vacation.
- n.* the practice of working at a second job, often outside of regular business hours, in addition to one's primary job
62. Mozart was a musical _____.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
63. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 56. modify, 57. unfamiliar, 58. relevance, 59. exchange, 60. rigor, 61. moonlighting, 62. genius, 63. reaction

64. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
65. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
66. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
- n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
67. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
68. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
69. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.
- adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
71. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 64. trap, 65. stumbled, 66. rebellion, 67. racism, 68. involves, 69. environment, 70. proficient, 71. institutionalize

72. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
73. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
74. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
75. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
76. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
77. This is a well-recorded _____.
- n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
78. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
79. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 72. bucket, 73. cult, 74. semester, 75. define, 76. church, 77. biography, 78. nonprofit, 79. incorporate

80. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.
- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
81. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
82. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 80. boredom, 81. consists, 82. deserved