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Session 1: Word List

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym: arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder
There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
synonym: prize, honor, accolade
(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**
He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything
synonym: help, support, aid
(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal
Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
synonym: similar, identical, comparable
(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature
The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor
(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak
The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

- troll** *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
synonym: provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker
(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**
He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.
- destroy** *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate
(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- virtually** *adv.* almost completely
synonym: almost, basically, nearly
(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical
Virtually all the parties signed the contract.
- reject** *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate
(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- defect** *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
synonym: fault, blemish, flaw
(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character
Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.
- retard** *v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back

synonym : delay, hinder, impede

(1) **retard** progress, (2) **retard** the growth

Excessive alcohol consumption may confuse time, blur vision, dim alertness, and **retard** response.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

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.

lodge

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

synonym : clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

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.

publicly

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

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

underestimate

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

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

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

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

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

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.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym: silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

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.

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.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

pet *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

mad *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
synonym: crazy, insane, furious
(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

resolve *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym: decide, determine, fix
(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

reward *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus
(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

competition *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
synonym: contest, match, fight
(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**
Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

automated *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving
(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way
The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

knack

n. a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something

synonym: skill, talent, ability

(1) acquire a **knack** for painting, (2) artistic **knack**

She has a **knack** for solving difficult puzzles quickly.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

spam

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

synonym : junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

frustrate

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

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

mute

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

synonym : silent, unspoken, voiceless

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

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive,

order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

asterisk

n. a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

synonym : star, mark, symbol

(1) add an **asterisk**, (2) annotate with an **asterisk**

The **asterisk** on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

modification

n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

synonym: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

outcast

adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group;
(noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

synonym: fugitive, friendless, vagabond

(1) discrimination against **outcast** people, (2) social **outcast**

He was an **outcast** from the neighboring village.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

reinforcement

n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

synonym: strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy

steel beams.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

antisocial

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

synonym : unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

empathy

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

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

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.

self-doubt

n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

synonym : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. visual de ___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
2. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
3. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
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7. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
8. artistic kn__k *n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something

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ANSWERS: 19. compassion, 20. server, 21. inviting, 22. reinforcement, 23. troll, 24. reward, 25. guideline, 26. self-doubt

27. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
28. m__e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
29. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
30. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
31. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
32. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
33. receive a s__m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
34. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
35. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
36. m__e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

ANSWERS: 27. handle, 28. mute, 29. bully, 30. virtually, 31. administrator, 32. virtually, 33. spam, 34. exhibit, 35. gender, 36. mute

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39. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
40. 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
41. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
42. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
43. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
44. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
45. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
46. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 37. frustrate, 38. pet, 39. reject, 40. encourage, 41. overcome, 42. rank, 43. assist, 44. uncanny, 45. medium, 46. upgrade

47. a ski lo__e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
48. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
49. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
50. 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
51. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
52. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
53. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
54. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 47. lodge, 48. autism, 49. compassionate, 50. encourage, 51. award, 52. approve, 53. brand, 54. nonverbal

55. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
56. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
57. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
58. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
59. striking res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
60. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
61. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
62. social ou_____t *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
63. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
64. discrimination against ou_____t people *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
65. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 55. reward, 56. highlight, 57. awesome, 58. attribute, 59. resemblance, 60. greatly, 61. instantly, 62. outcast, 63. blind, 64. outcast, 65. compassionate

66. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
67. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
68. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
69. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
70. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
71. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
72. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
73. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
74. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
75. re____d the growth *v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back
76. faint res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
77. de____ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
78. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 66. naturally, 67. amazing, 68. obvious, 69. attribute, 70. obstacle, 71. handle, 72. monitor, 73. instantly, 74. suppose, 75. retard, 76. resemblance, 77. defect, 78. bully

79. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
80. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
81. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
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. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
84. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
85. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
86. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
87. annotate with an as_____sk *n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement
88. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 79. highlight, 80. medium, 81. charity, 82. decide, 83. exhibit, 84. alike, 85. separate, 86. mention, 87. asterisk, 88. publicly

89. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
90. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
91. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
92. social rei_____ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
93. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
94. re___d progress *v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back
95. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
96. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
97. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
98. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
99. un_____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

ANSWERS: 89. conversation, 90. punishment, 91. award, 92. reinforcement, 93. mad, 94. retard, 95. automated, 96. amazing, 97. obvious, 98. punishment, 99. uncanny

100. 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
101. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
102. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
103. copyright tr__l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
104. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
105. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
106. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
107. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 100. struggle, 101. compassion, 102. naturally, 103. troll, 104. blind, 105. buddy, 106. command, 107. guideline

108. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
109. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
110. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
111. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
112. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
113. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
114. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
115. 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
116. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
117. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
118. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 108. powerless, 109. pet, 110. awesome, 111. suicide, 112. blank, 113. inviting, 114. suicide, 115. decide, 116. absolutely, 117. addition, 118. gender

119. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
120. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
121. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
122. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
123. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
124. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
125. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
126. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
127. 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: 119. mention, 120. prop, 121. alike, 122. blank, 123. resolve, 124. command, 125. buddy, 126. destroy, 127. communicate

128. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
130. ant_____al tendencies *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
131. a mod_____ion of last year's model *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
132. a prodigious vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
133. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
134. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
136. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
137. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 128. communal, 129. charity, 130. antisocial, 131. modification, 132. vision, 133. suppose, 134. communal, 135. competition, 136. monitor, 137. administrator

138. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
139. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
140. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
141. anti-s__m technology *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
142. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
143. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
144. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
145. further mod_____ion *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
146. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
147. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
148. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 138. strip, 139. separate, 140. server, 141. spam, 142. obstacle, 143. resolve, 144. mad, 145. modification, 146. underestimate, 147. pun, 148. split

149. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
150. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
151. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
152. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
153. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
154. numeric ke_____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
155. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
156. st_____le to get the job *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
157. au___m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
158. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. frustrate, 150. approve, 151. greatly, 152. celebrate, 153. therapy, 154. keyboard, 155. automated, 156. struggle, 157. autism, 158. conversation

159. ke____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
160. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
161. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
162. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
163. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
164. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
165. acquire a kn__k for painting *n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
166. ant_____al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
167. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 159. keyboard, 160. vision, 161. nonverbal, 162. upgrade, 163. overcome, 164. underestimate, 165. knack, 166. antisocial, 167. destroy

168. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
169. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
170. overcome sel_____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
171. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
172. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
173. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
174. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 168. therapy, 169. core, 170. self-doubt, 171. assist, 172. celebrate, 173. rank, 174. powerless

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.
n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
2. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
3. He was an _____ from the neighboring village.
adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
4. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
5. He was banned from the online forum for being a _____ and causing trouble.
n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
6. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.
adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
7. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 1. guideline, 2. award, 3. outcast, 4. Defects, 5. troll, 6. powerless, 7. bully

8. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
9. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
10. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
11. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
12. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
13. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
14. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
15. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
16. I was filled with _____.
n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

ANSWERS: 8. therapy, 9. autism, 10. amazing, 11. pet, 12. absolutely, 13. handle, 14. upgrade, 15. resolves, 16. self-doubt

17. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
18. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
19. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
20. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
21. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
22. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
- adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
23. The wall was strengthened with the _____ of heavy steel beams.
- n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
24. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 17. Empathy, 18. alike, 19. command, 20. prop, 21. publicly, 22. automated, 23. reinforcement, 24. split

25. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
26. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
27. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
28. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
29. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
30. 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
31. The _____ on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.
- n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

ANSWERS: 25. compassion, 26. approve, 27. suppose, 28. frustrate, 29. inviting, 30. decide, 31. asterisk

32. 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
33. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
34. The actor played a _____ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.
- adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
35. You can remove _____ messages with special software.
- n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
36. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
37. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
38. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
39. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 32. encouraged, 33. obstacle, 34. mute, 35. spam, 36. rank, 37. charity, 38. suicide, 39. server

40. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

41. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

42. They _____ admired our actions.

- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

43. He was _____ gifted.

- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

44. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

45. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.

- adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

46. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

47. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

- n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

48. 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

ANSWERS: 40. conversation, 41. vision, 42. greatly, 43. naturally, 44. cores, 45. uncanny, 46. exhibit, 47. resemblance, 48. overcome

49. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
50. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
51. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
52. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
53. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
54. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
55. The final decision should be _____ with the chairman.
- n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
56. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 49. attributes, 50. addition, 51. assist, 52. rejected, 53. instantly, 54. mad, 55. lodged, 56. keyboard

57. The suspect's _____ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

58. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

59. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

60. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

62. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

63. 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

64. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 57. antisocial, 58. blind, 59. administrator, 60. strip, 61. Communal, 62. competition, 63. communicate, 64. celebrated

65. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

66. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

67. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

68. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

69. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

70. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

71. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

72. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

73. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 65. awesome, 66. blank, 67. buddy, 68. obvious, 69. separate, 70. rewards, 71. mentioned, 72. gender, 73. pun

74. Many communication skills rely on _____ cues such as body language and facial expressions.
adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
75. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
76. Excessive alcohol consumption may confuse time, blur vision, dim alertness, and _____ response.
v. to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back
77. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
78. She has a _____ for solving difficult puzzles quickly.
n. a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
79. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
80. As a result of this _____ we have revised our safety measures.
n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
81. 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

ANSWERS: 74. nonverbal, 75. highlighted, 76. retard, 77. brand, 78. knack, 79. destroyed, 80. modification, 81. monitor

82. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

83. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

84. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

85. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

86. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

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

87. 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: 82. punishment, 83. compassionate, 84. medium, 85. Virtually, 86. underestimated, 87. struggle