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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

### opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

### 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.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## hazy

*adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

*synonym*: blurred, clouded, foggy

(1) **hazy** dream, (2) **hazy** atmosphere

My memories of the holiday were **hazy**.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## liberal

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

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

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

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## 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.

## hypocrisy

*n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

*synonym* : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

## creep

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym* : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## sigh

*v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

*synonym* : breathe out, exhale, groan

(1) **sigh** deeply, (2) let out a **sigh**

He **sighed** in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

## torment

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

*synonym* :

pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

## merciless

*adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

*synonym*: ruthless, cruel, pitiless

(1) **merciless** criticism, (2) a **merciless** killer

The **merciless** dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym*: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym*: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## plainly

*adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner

*synonym*: clearly, overtly, evidently

(1) **plainly** spoken, (2) **plainly** visible

She **plainly** stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

## sticky

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

*synonym* : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym* : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## 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.

## clipboard

*n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place

*synonym* : notepad, writing board, memo pad

(1) **clipboard** with a pen, (2) write on a **clipboard**

The nurse carried a **clipboard** with the patient's medical information.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym* : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## **pounce**

*v.* to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly

*synonym*: swoop, leap, jump

(1) **pounce** on an opportunity, (2) **pounce** on prey

The cat silently waited to **pounce** on the mouse.

## **perspective**

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## **immediately**

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **eventually**

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## **ruin**

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering  
*synonym* : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse  
*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym* : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## admittedly

*adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly

*synonym* : notably, honestly, truly

(1) **admittedly** true, (2) **admittedly** controversial

The book was **admittedly** difficult to follow but still worth reading.

## mushy

*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a

way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

*synonym* : sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## undercurrent

*n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

*synonym* : subterranean flow, hidden emotion

(1) **undercurrent** of hostility, (2) economic **undercurrent**

The **undercurrent** of tension was palpable in the meeting.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania



(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**  
Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

### increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

### overflow

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym*: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

### cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

### unravel

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

*synonym*: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

### overly

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

*synonym*: excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

## 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.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym*: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym*: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym* : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike  
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others  
*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,  
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## 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.

## coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## 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.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## 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.

## inferior

*adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

*synonym*: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## 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.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym* : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision  
The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## 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.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## generic

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym* : common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

## sanctimonious

*adj.* characterized by excessive or hypocritical holiness or righteousness, often to show off one's supposed moral superiority

*synonym* : hypocritical, pharisaical, insincere



(1) **sanctimonious** attitude, (2) **sanctimonious** speech  
She accused her boss of being a **sanctimonious** hypocrite.

## pedestal

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

*synonym* : base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**

The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

## manifestation

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

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## convoy

*n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling

*synonym* : caravan, procession, escort

(1) **convoy** of trucks, (2) naval **convoy**

The military **convoy** cautiously traveled through the desert, watching for any signs of danger.

## grenade

*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

*synonym* : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym* : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## Jewish

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

*synonym* : Judaic

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

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

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## 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.

## demean

*v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated

*synonym* : lower, degrade, humiliate

(1) **demean** the value, (2) **demean** the reputation

You shouldn't **demean** yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym* : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable;

to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym* : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym* : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym* : conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each

battery is the same.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym*: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym*: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing

with toys.

## 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.

## 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.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## 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.

## proactive

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

*synonym*: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

## upend

*v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

*synonym*:

overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## harassment

*n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

*synonym*: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym*: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym*: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.



## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen  
*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process  
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym*: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## open-minded

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

*synonym*: receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

## 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.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## ingrained

*adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

*synonym*: inborn, embedded, deep-seated

(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice

Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job  
*synonym*: employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- investigator** n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence  
*synonym*: inspector, sleuth, detective  
(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**  
The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
- extraordinary** *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  
*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing  
(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather  
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.
- apology** n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble  
*synonym*: regret, excuse, plea  
(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**  
She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.
- forgiveness** n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion  
*synonym*: pardon, amnesty, compassion  
(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**  
He gained debt **forgiveness**.
- conditional** *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions  
*synonym*: contingent, dependent, provisional  
(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release  
The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer

what to do next.

## **mess**

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## **absolve**

*v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

*synonym*: exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

## **improve**

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## **foster**

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. h\_\_y atmosphere *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
2. cl\_\_\_\_\_rd with a pen *n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
3. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
4. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
5. private inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
6. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
7. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
8. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
9. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
10. con\_\_\_\_\_al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
11. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. hazy, 2. clipboard, 3. opponent, 4. coincidence, 5. investigator, 6. gay, 7. broad, 8. grade, 9. immediately, 10. conditional, 11. participate

12. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
13. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
14. notable in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
15. pl\_\_\_\_y spoken *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
16. ap\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
17. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
18. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
19. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
20. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
21. act con\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
22. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 12. addition, 13. infect, 14. instance, 15. plainly, 16. apologize, 17. develop, 18. myth, 19. survey, 20. myth, 21. consciously, 22. praise

23. ov\_\_\_\_ow with emotion      *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
24. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
25. adopt an ope\_\_\_\_\_ed attitude      *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
26. ch\_\_t in the chapel      *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
27. adm\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly
28. in\_\_\_t other animal species      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
29. con\_\_\_\_\_al offer      *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
30. in\_\_\_\_\_ed prejudice      *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
31. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
32. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
33. let out a s\_\_h      *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

ANSWERS: 23. overflow, 24. define, 25. open-minded, 26. chant, 27. admittedly, 28. infect, 29. conditional, 30. ingrained, 31. broad, 32. conservative, 33. sigh

34. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
35. 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
36. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
37. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
38. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
39. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
40. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
41. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
42. smoke gr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
43. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 34. quarter, 35. bully, 36. complicated, 37. march, 38. violent, 39. inevitable, 40. prejudice, 41. hallway, 42. grenade, 43. holocaust



44. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
45. economic und\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid
46. emotional har\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
47. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
48. po\_\_\_\_e on an opportunity *v.* to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly
49. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
50. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
51. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
52. hy\_\_\_\_\_e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
53. a combative im\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 44. inherent, 45. undercurrent, 46. harassment, 47. lifelong, 48. pounce, 49. alert, 50. perspective, 51. proactive, 52. hygiene, 53. impulse



62. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
63. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
64. have a whole m\_\_s  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
65. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
66. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
68. gr\_\_\_\_\_y person  
*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
69. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
70. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product  
*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
71. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
72. b\_\_s against a big company  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
73. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 62. separate, 63. essential, 64. mess, 65. apparently, 66. statistics, 67. hallway, 68. greedy, 69. preference, 70. generic, 71. historic, 72. bias, 73. promote

74. 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
75. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
76. im\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
77. bl\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
78. ab\_\_\_\_e a person of a sin *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
79. hu\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
80. ov\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
81. self-serving hy\_\_\_\_sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
82. trade im\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

ANSWERS: 74. bully, 75. criminal, 76. implicit, 77. bloody, 78. absolve, 79. humanize, 80. overnight, 81. hypocrisy, 82. imbalance

83. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
84. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
85. uncontrollable r\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
86. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
87. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
88. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
89. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
90. 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
91. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
92. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
93. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 83. military, 84. fierce, 85. rage, 86. Jewish, 87. assume, 88. extreme, 89. bubble, 90. identity, 91. gay, 92. superior, 93. addition

94. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
95. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
96. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
97. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
99. an in\_\_\_\_\_or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
100. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
101. 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
102. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
103. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
104. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 94. denial, 95. manifestation, 96. assume, 97. communal, 98. steady, 99. inferior, 100. alert, 101. racism, 102. worthless, 103. generosity, 104. unravel

105. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
106. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
107. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
108. vi\_\_\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
109. san\_\_\_\_\_ous speech      *adj.* characterized by excessive or hypocritical holiness or righteousness, often to show off one's supposed moral superiority
110. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
111. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem      *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
112. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
113. profound religious im\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 105. institutionalize, 106. overcome, 107. liberal, 108. victim, 109. sanctimonious, 110. assault, 111. consciously, 112. interaction, 113. impulse

114. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
115. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
116. mu\_\_y romance *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
117. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
118. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
119. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
120. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
121. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
122. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 114. republican, 115. military, 116. mushy, 117. hire, 118. kindergarten, 119. intellect, 120. ruin, 121. punch, 122. womb



123. cr\_\_p toward the mouse      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
124. tumor of w\_\_b      *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
125. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
126. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims      *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
127. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision      *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
128. san\_\_\_\_\_ous attitude      *adj.* characterized by excessive or hypocritical holiness or righteousness, often to show off one's supposed moral superiority
129. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
130. co\_\_\_y of trucks      *n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling
131. a stone pe\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

ANSWERS: 123. creep, 124. womb, 125. statistics, 126. genocide, 127. enlightened, 128. sanctimonious, 129. foster, 130. convoy, 131. pedestal

132. 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
133. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
134. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
135. pl\_\_\_\_\_y visible *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
136. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
137. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
138. accept his ap\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
139. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
140. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
141. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
142. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
143. in\_\_\_\_\_or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

ANSWERS: 132. identity, 133. fortunate, 134. worthless, 135. plainly, 136. accident, 137. manifestation, 138. apology, 139. kindergarten, 140. racial, 141. inevitable, 142. garbage, 143. inferior

144. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
145. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
146. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
147. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
148. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time      *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
149. cr\_\_p along the leaf      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
150. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
151. h\_\_y dream      *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
152. r\_\_n the plan      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
153. 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
154. de\_\_\_\_n the value      *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated

ANSWERS: 144. unbelievable, 145. psychology, 146. eventually, 147. holocaust, 148. apologize, 149. creep, 150. fortunate, 151. hazy, 152. ruin, 153. policy, 154. demean

155. early pi\_\_\_\_rs  
*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
156. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
157. un\_\_\_\_l a knit  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
158. economic bu\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
159. a cr\_\_\_\_l and unusual punishment  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
160. b\_\_\_\_y emotion  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
161. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
162. beg for for\_\_\_\_ss  
*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
163. st\_\_\_\_y weather  
*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
164. gr\_\_\_\_e explosion  
*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

ANSWERS: 155. pioneer, 156. racial, 157. unravel, 158. bubble, 159. cruel, 160. bury, 161. promote, 162. forgiveness, 163. sticky, 164. grenade

165. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
166. 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
167. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
169. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
170. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
171. in\_\_\_\_\_ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
172. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
173. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
174. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 165. compassion, 166. gender, 167. quarter, 168. extreme, 169. institutionalize, 170. degree, 171. ingrained, 172. abstract, 173. facilitate, 174. racist



183. as\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
184. a me\_\_\_\_\_ss killer *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
185. up\_\_d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
186. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
187. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
188. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
189. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
190. bl\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
191. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 183. assault, 184. merciless, 185. upend, 186. overflow, 187. grade, 188. praise, 189. develop, 190. bloody, 191. monster

192. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
193. an absolute de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
194. fo\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
195. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
196. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
197. 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
198. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
199. de\_\_\_n the reputation *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
200. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
201. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 192. increasingly, 193. denial, 194. foster, 195. compassion, 196. literally, 197. policy, 198. immediately, 199. demean, 200. apparently, 201. harassment



202. li_____ng career	<i>adj.</i> lasting for the whole of someone's life
203. an ope_____ed person	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
204. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
205. fac_____te the process	<i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen
206. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
207. ov____y excessive	<i>adv.</i> to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
208. take a st____y job	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
209. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
210. a con_____ive society	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
211. sp____l the surprise	<i>v.</i> to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
212. ge____r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
213. enl_____ed age	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
214. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 202. lifelong, 203. open-minded, 204. participate, 205. facilitate, 206. improve, 207. overly, 208. steady, 209. accident, 210. conservative, 211. spoil, 212. gender, 213. enlightened, 214. deserve

215. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
216. get into a m\_\_s  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
217. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
218. ov\_\_\_y unnecessary  
*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
219. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college  
*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
220. up\_\_d a tradition  
*v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
221. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
222. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
223. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
224. st\_\_\_y situation  
*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
225. su\_\_\_r a setback  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
226. mu\_\_y peas  
*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

ANSWERS: 215. opponent, 216. mess, 217. essential, 218. overly, 219. liberal, 220. upend, 221. fundamental, 222. inherent, 223. garbage, 224. sticky, 225. suffer, 226. mushy

227. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
228. Je\_\_\_\_h history      *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
229. ab\_\_\_\_\_e you from this responsibility      *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
230. de\_\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
231. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
232. me\_\_\_\_\_ss criticism      *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
233. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
234. to\_\_\_\_\_t of jealousy      *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
235. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film      *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 227. integrate, 228. Jewish, 229. absolve, 230. define, 231. overcome, 232. merciless, 233. recognize, 234. torment, 235. monster

236. ab\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
237. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
238. hu\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
239. s\_\_h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
240. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
241. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
242. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
243. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
244. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 236. abstract, 237. unbelievable, 238. humanize, 239. sigh, 240. historic, 241. perspective, 242. survey, 243. bury, 244. forgiveness

245. sp\_\_l a person's sport      *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
246. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
247. cr\_\_l joke      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
248. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
249. naval co\_\_\_y      *n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling
250. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
251. economic to\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
252. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent      *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
253. genuine ap\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
254. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 245. spoil, 246. imbalance, 247. cruel, 248. separate, 249. convoy, 250. improve, 251. torment, 252. implicit, 253. apology, 254. recognize

255. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
256. research on anti-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
257. pu\_\_h out numbers     *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
258. clinical inv\_\_\_\_\_tor     *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
259. fall into a r\_\_e     *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
260. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version     *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
261. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
262. pe\_\_\_\_\_al sink     *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
263. be de\_\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist     *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
264. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service     *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

ANSWERS: 255. complicated, 256. racism, 257. punch, 258. investigator, 259. rage, 260. generic, 261. literally, 262. pedestal, 263. destine, 264. superior

265. write on a cl\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
266. ra\_\_\_t attitudes  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
267. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
268. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
269. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
270. und\_\_\_\_\_ent of hostility  
*n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid
271. public hy\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
272. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
273. de\_\_\_e centigrade  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
274. vi\_\_\_m support  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 265. clipboard, 266. racist, 267. coincidence, 268. extraordinary, 269. violent, 270. undercurrent, 271. hygiene, 272. deserve, 273. degree, 274. victim

275. adm\_\_\_\_\_ly controversial *adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly
276. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
277. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
278. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
279. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
280. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
281. gr\_\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
282. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
283. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
284. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
285. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 275. admittedly, 276. increasingly, 277. perpetuate, 278. extraordinary, 279. suffer, 280. instance, 281. greedy, 282. genocide, 283. hire, 284. interaction, 285. chant



286. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
287. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
288. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
289. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
290. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
291. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
292. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
293. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
294. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 286. fierce, 287. proactive, 288. eventually, 289. overnight, 290. preference, 291. generosity, 292. bias, 293. march, 294. fundamental

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.
  - v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
  
2. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
  - n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
  
4. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
  - v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
  
5. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
  - n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
  
6. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.
  - adv. based on what you have heard or read
  
7. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.
  - adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

ANSWERS: 1. sighed, 2. opponent, 3. accident, 4. assumes, 5. monster, 6. apparently, 7. liberal

8. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
9. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
10. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
12. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
13. The new employee's work was \_\_\_\_\_ to that of the experienced workers in the team.
- adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
14. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
15. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 8. define, 9. bubble, 10. facilitate, 11. enlightened, 12. pioneer, 13. inferior, 14. integrate, 15. addition,

16. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
17. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
18. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
19. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
20. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.  
*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
22. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
23. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
24. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 16. deserved, 17. fundamental, 18. broad, 19. complicated, 20. Communal, 21. literally, 22. compassion, 23. immediately, 24. womb

25. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
26. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
27. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.
- adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
28. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
29. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
- adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
30. The soldier threw a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the enemy's bunker.
- n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 25. prejudice, 26. quarter, 27. unbelievable, 28. fortunate, 29. overly, 30. grenade, 31. statistics, 32. essential

33. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
34. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
35. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
36. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.
- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
37. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
38. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
39. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
40. The nurse carried a \_\_\_\_\_ with the patient's medical information.
- n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place

ANSWERS: 33. recognize, 34. intellect, 35. preference, 36. generosity, 37. psychology, 38. imbalance, 39. alerted, 40. clipboard

41. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.  
*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
42. The torturers inflicted great \_\_\_\_\_ upon the prisoners.  
*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
43. 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
44. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
45. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
46. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
48. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.  
*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 41. republican, 42. torment, 43. identity, 44. historic, 45. participated, 46. Jewish, 47. military, 48. lifelong

49. Her fear of dogs was \_\_\_\_\_ after a traumatic experience in childhood.

*adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

51. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

52. 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

53. The company implemented \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent future issues.

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

54. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

55. The cat silently waited to \_\_\_\_\_ on the mouse.

*v.* to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly

56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. ingrained, 50. racist, 51. inevitable, 52. separate, 53. proactive, 54.



apologize, 55. pounce, 56. policy

57. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.  
*adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
59. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
60. The book was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to follow but still worth reading.  
*adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly
61. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
62. A peculiar \_\_\_\_\_ material coated the foliage.  
*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
63. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.  
*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
64. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.  
*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 57. conservative, 58. conditional, 59. punched, 60. admittedly, 61. degree, 62. sticky, 63. superior, 64. impulses

65. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

66. She \_\_\_\_\_ stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.

*adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

68. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

69. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

70. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

71. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

72. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

73. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 65. worthless, 66. plainly, 67. interaction, 68. inherent, 69. hire, 70. eventually, 71. extreme, 72. unravel, 73. bias

74. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.
- v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
75. 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
76. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
77. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
78. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
79. My memories of the holiday were \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
80. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
81. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 74. demean, 75. gender, 76. greedy, 77. increasingly, 78. spoil, 79. hazy, 80. bury, 81. hygiene

82. 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

83. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.

- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

84. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

- n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tension was palpable in the meeting.

- n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

86. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

87. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

88. The commentaries often criticized the government's political \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

ANSWERS: 82. bully, 83. destined, 84. denial, 85. undercurrent, 86. praise, 87. infect, 88. hypocrisy

89. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.  
*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
90. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
92. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
93. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
95. 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.)
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 89. apology, 90. criminal, 91. kindergarten, 92. suffers, 93. violent, 94. implicit, 95. institutionalize, 96. garbage

97. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
98. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
99. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
100. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
101. The cake was \_\_\_\_\_ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.  
*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
102. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.  
*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
103. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
104. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 97. survey, 98. genocide, 99. gay, 100. improve, 101. mushy, 102. perpetuates, 103. myth, 104. develop

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

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

106. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

107. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

108. The lender offered to \_\_\_\_\_ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

*v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

109. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

110. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

111. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

112. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

*n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 105. manifestation, 106. racial, 107. steady, 108. absolve, 109. assault, 110. relate, 111. creeps, 112. harassment



113. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

114. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

115. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

116. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

117. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

118. 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

119. 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

120. The sudden news \_\_\_\_\_ their plans for the weekend.

*v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

ANSWERS: 113. abstract, 114. coincidence, 115. forgiveness, 116. instances, 117. marched, 118. promote, 119. overcome, 120. upended

121. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

124. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

125. The statue was placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the park.

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

126. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

127. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

128. Both parties were pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

ANSWERS: 121. mess, 122. fierce, 123. generic, 124. discriminate, 125. pedestal, 126. rage, 127. holocaust, 128. open-minded

129. She accused her boss of being a \_\_\_\_\_ hypocrite.

*adj.* characterized by excessive or hypocritical holiness or righteousness, often to show off one's supposed moral superiority

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

131. 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

132. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

133. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

134. The forensic \_\_\_\_\_ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

*n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

135. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

ANSWERS: 129. sanctimonious, 130. overnight, 131. racism, 132. consciously, 133. humanize, 134. investigator, 135. bloody

136. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
137. The military \_\_\_\_\_ cautiously traveled through the desert, watching for any signs of danger.  
*n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling
138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
139. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
140. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
141. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.  
*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
142. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
143. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.  
*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 136. grade, 137. convoy, 138. victim, 139. extraordinary, 140. fostering, 141. hallway, 142. perspective, 143. ruined

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

*adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

145. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

146. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

147. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 144. merciless, 145. overflowed, 146. chant, 147. cruel