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Session 1: Word List

valid

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

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

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

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

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

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.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

elementary

adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

synonym: fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

Elementary school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

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.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

cashier

n. an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

synonym : teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

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.

agent

n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym : boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

brainpower

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

synonym : intelligence, smarts, intellect

(1) improve **brainpower**, (2) maximize **brainpower**

To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious **brainpower** and dedication

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

clerk

n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

synonym: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

bookkeeping

n. the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way

synonym: accounting, record-keeping, reckoning

(1) **bookkeeping** software, (2) **bookkeeping** system

Bookkeeping errors can lead to inaccurate financial reporting and potential legal issues.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times
synonym: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve

success.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

plumber

n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system

synonym: pipefitter, pipeline engineer

(1) **plumber's** wrench, (2) licensed **plumber**

I had to call a **plumber** to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

- AI** *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- suppose** *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume
(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?
- thrive** *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper
(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.
- absolutely** *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.
- idiot** *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
synonym: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead
(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**
He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.
- harry** *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
synonym: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect
I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
synonym : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body
Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**
Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

specialize

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

synonym : narrow down, particularize

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

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

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym :

reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

inviting

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

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

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

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

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

desktop

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

synonym: computer, workstation, PC

(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper

I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym: foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**

Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

flex

v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

synonym : bend, stretch, extend

(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle

The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

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.

frustrate

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

synonym :

hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. billionaire ent_____eur | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks |
| 2. b__g to each other | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior |
| 3. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 4. policy dec_____ker | <i>n.</i> a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization |
| 5. a geometric pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 6. they met acc_____lly | <i>adv.</i> by chance or without planning |
| 7. apply AI technology to art | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 8. su_____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 9. a hand sc___t | <i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand |
| 10. have no re_____ce | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |

ANSWERS: 1. entrepreneur, 2. brag, 3. disappear, 4. decision-maker, 5. proof, 6. accidentally, 7. AI, 8. suppose, 9. script, 10. relevance

11. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
12. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
13. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
14. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
15. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
16. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
17. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
18. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
19. ele_____ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

ANSWERS: 11. invention, 12. definition, 13. relevance, 14. subtle, 15. harr, 16. stick, 17. inspire, 18. valid, 19. elementary

20. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
21. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
22. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
23. a fa____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
24. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
25. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
26. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
27. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
28. co____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
29. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 20. separate, 21. talent, 22. advance, 23. fantastic, 24. stick, 25. adjust, 26. perspective, 27. bug, 28. constrain, 29. displace

30. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
31. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
32. boo_____ng software *n.* the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way
33. 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
34. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
35. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
36. co____r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
37. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
38. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
39. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 30. advance, 31. talent, 32. bookkeeping, 33. recognize, 34. constrain, 35. politician, 36. collar, 37. birthplace, 38. recover, 39. encourage

40. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
41. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
42. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
43. cou_____ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
44. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
45. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
46. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
47. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
48. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
49. cor_____ne of democracy *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
50. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 40. trunk, 41. definition, 42. rediscover, 43. counteract, 44. silicon, 45. procedure, 46. collective, 47. specialize, 48. environment, 49. cornerstone, 50. athlete

51. boo_____ng system *n.* the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way
52. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
53. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
54. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
55. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
56. 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
57. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
58. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
60. am___e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
61. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 51. bookkeeping, 52. creative, 53. chef, 54. recover, 55. thrive, 56. recognize, 57. adjust, 58. government, 59. creative, 60. amaze, 61. valley

62. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
63. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
64. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
65. a su_____e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
66. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
67. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
68. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
69. crystalline si_____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
70. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
71. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
72. id__t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

ANSWERS: 62. industrious, 63. therapy, 64. finance, 65. subtle, 66. diagnose, 67. analyst, 68. analyze, 69. silicon, 70. valid, 71. separate, 72. idiot

73. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
74. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
75. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
76. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
77. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
78. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
79. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
80. bank ca_____r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
81. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
82. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
83. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 73. absolutely, 74. imaginary, 75. amaze, 76. define, 77. frustrate, 78. employee, 79. entrepreneur, 80. cashier, 81. collective, 82. firsthand, 83. robotic

84. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
85. b__g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
86. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
87. pl_____r's wrench *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
88. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
89. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
90. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
91. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
92. co_____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
93. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 84. branch, 85. brag, 86. react, 87. plumber, 88. analyze, 89. decision, 90. economy, 91. largely, 92. collar, 93. primary

94. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
95. banking an _____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
96. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
97. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
98. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
99. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
100. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
101. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
102. licensed pl_____r *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
103. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
104. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 94. prototype, 95. analyst, 96. frustrate, 97. bug, 98. vast, 99. mindset, 100. rediscover, 101. invite, 102. plumber, 103. architect, 104. contest

105. cl__k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
106. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
107. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
108. de_____p software *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
109. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
110. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
111. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
112. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
113. an___y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
114. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
115. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 105. clerk, 106. define, 107. procedure, 108. desktop, 109. largely, 110. valley, 111. contribution, 112. extinction, 113. annoy, 114. innovation, 115. unexpected

116. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
117. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
118. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
119. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
120. f__x a finger *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
121. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
122. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
123. ele_____ry math *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
124. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
125. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
126. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 116. disappear, 117. disease, 118. software, 119. singular, 120. flex, 121. environment, 122. thrive, 123. elementary, 124. annoy, 125. therapy, 126. amazing

127. the tr__k of the tree
n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
128. un_____al life
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
129. early pr_____pe
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
130. even more unf_____ely
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
131. hear customer's voices fi_____nd
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
132. in_____ng atmosphere
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
133. ro_____c arm
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
134. tre_____us amount
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
135. high school at_____es
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
136. v__t majority
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
137. acc_____lly coincide
adv. by chance or without planning
138. ec_____y class
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 127. trunk, 128. universal, 129. prototype, 130. unfortunately, 131. firsthand, 132. inviting, 133. robotic, 134. tremendous, 135. athlete, 136. vast, 137. accidentally, 138. economy

139. a close co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
140. ca____r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
141. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
142. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
143. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
144. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
145. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
146. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
147. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
148. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
149. for spe_____ly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 139. contest, 140. cashier, 141. mass, 142. intense, 143. diagnose, 144. fantastic, 145. predict, 146. motto, 147. decision-maker, 148. disease, 149. specifically

150. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
151. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
152. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
153. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
154. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
155. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
156. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
157. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
158. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
159. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
160. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 150. government, 151. react, 152. counteract, 153. displace, 154. redesign, 155. predict, 156. invention, 157. employee, 158. intense, 159. unexpected, 160. architect

161. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
162. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
163. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
164. designed spe_____ly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
165. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
166. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
167. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
168. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
169. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
170. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
171. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
172. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 161. suppose, 162. mass, 163. replace, 164. specifically, 165. extinction, 166. envision, 167. perspective, 168. specialize, 169. unemployed, 170. intelligent, 171. aftermath, 172. decision

173. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
174. improve bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
175. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
176. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
177. what an id__t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
178. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
179. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
180. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
181. f__x diplomatic muscle *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

ANSWERS: 173. invite, 174. brainpower, 175. consensus, 176. innovate, 177. idiot, 178. software, 179. aftermath, 180. primary, 181. flex

182. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
183. lay the cor_____ne *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
184. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
185. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
186. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
187. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
188. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
189. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
190. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 182. consensus, 183. cornerstone, 184. unemployed, 185. script, 186. encourage, 187. politician, 188. depression, 189. chef, 190. redesign

191. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
192. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
193. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
194. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
195. bir_____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
196. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
197. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
198. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
199. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
200. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
201. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 191. imaginary, 192. unlock, 193. nurse, 194. empower, 195. birthplace, 196. repetition, 197. unbelievable, 198. universal, 199. unlock, 200. process, 201. engineer

202. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
203. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
204. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
205. financial cr_____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
206. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
207. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
208. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
209. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
210. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 202. replace, 203. envision, 204. unbelievable, 205. crisis, 206. depression, 207. inspire, 208. nurse, 209. agent, 210. motto

211. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
212. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
213. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
214. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
215. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
216. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
217. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
218. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
219. rep_____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
220. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 211. tremendous, 212. unfortunately, 213. harry, 214. singular, 215. crisis, 216. carpenter, 217. inviting, 218. process, 219. repetition, 220. agent

221. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
222. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
223. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
224. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
225. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
226. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
227. cl__k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
228. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 221. amazing, 222. AI, 223. engineer, 224. intelligent, 225. mindset, 226. branch, 227. clerk, 228. contribution

229. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
230. maximize bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
231. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
232. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
233. de_____p wallpaper *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
234. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
235. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
236. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
237. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
238. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

ANSWERS: 229. innovate, 230. brainpower, 231. absolutely, 232. industrious, 233. desktop, 234. finance, 235. innovation, 236. proof, 237. empower, 238. carpenter

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
2. 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
3. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
4. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
5. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
6. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
7. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
8. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 1. thrive, 2. recognize, 3. extinction, 4. annoy, 5. recovering, 6. adjust, 7. aftermath, 8. Intelligent

9. I had to call a _____ to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.
n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
10. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
11. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
12. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
13. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
14. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
16. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 9. plumber, 10. contribution, 11. prototype, 12. branch, 13. singular, 14. decision, 15. imaginary, 16. engineer

17. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
18. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
19. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
20. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
21. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
22. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
23. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
24. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 17. fantastic, 18. encouraged, 19. contest, 20. idiot, 21. robotic, 22. invention, 23. amazed, 24. intense

25. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
26. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
27. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
28. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
29. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
30. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
31. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
32. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 25. firsthand, 26. mindset, 27. politician, 28. environment, 29. procedure, 30. unlock, 31. primary, 32. perspective

33. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
34. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
35. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
36. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
37. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
38. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
39. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
40. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

ANSWERS: 33. industrious, 34. constrained, 35. Depression, 36. creative, 37. invite, 38. replace, 39. AI, 40. chef

41. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
42. _____ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.
- adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
43. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
44. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.
- v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
45. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
46. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
47. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
48. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 41. finance, 42. Elementary, 43. tremendous, 44. harry, 45. valley, 46. mass, 47. Silicon, 48. rediscovered

49. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
50. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
51. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.
- n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
52. Your credit card is no longer _____.
- adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
53. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
54. The gymnast was able to _____ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
- v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
55. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
56. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 49. disease, 50. react, 51. cornerstone, 52. valid, 53. displace, 54. flex, 55. specifically, 56. crisis

57. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.
n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
58. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
59. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
60. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
61. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
62. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
63. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
64. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 57. Carpenter, 58. talents, 59. inviting, 60. empowered, 61. Proof, 62. agent, 63. specialize, 64. inspired

65. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
66. After working as a _____ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.
n. an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
67. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
68. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
69. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
70. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
71. Product development is a _____ effort.
adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 65. unexpected, 66. cashier, 67. bragging, 68. innovation, 69. vast, 70. frustrate, 71. collective

72. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
73. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
74. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
75. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
76. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
77. _____ is the mother of all learning.
- n. the act of doing or saying something many times
78. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
- n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
79. _____ errors can lead to inaccurate financial reporting and potential legal issues.
- n. the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way

ANSWERS: 72. define, 73. diagnose, 74. employee, 75. analyze, 76. Entrepreneurs, 77. Repetition, 78. script, 79. Bookkeeping

80. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

81. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

82. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

83. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

84. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

85. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

86. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

87. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 80. disappear, 81. architect, 82. decision-makers, 83. largely, 84. trunk, 85. consensus, 86. subtle, 87. unfortunately,

88. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
89. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
90. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
91. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
92. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
93. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
94. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
95. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 88. envision, 89. predict, 90. birthplace, 91. analyst, 92. athlete, 93. unbelievable, 94. amazing, 95. relevance

96. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
97. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
98. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
99. I need to upgrade my _____ computer since it's become quite slow.
n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
100. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
101. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
102. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
103. The company is planning to _____ its website.
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 96. definition, 97. innovate, 98. therapy, 99. desktop, 100. universal, 101. stick, 102. economy, 103. redesign

104. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
105. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
106. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.
n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
107. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
108. My father was _____ for so long.
adj. not having a job, although able to work
109. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.
adv. by chance or without planning
110. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
111. The _____ at the store helped me find what I needed.
n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
112. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 104. counteract, 105. bug, 106. collar, 107. suppose, 108. unemployed, 109. accidentally, 110. government, 111. clerk, 112. motto

113. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

114. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

115. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

116. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

117. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

118. 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

119. To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious _____ and dedication

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

ANSWERS: 113. absolutely, 114. process, 115. nurse, 116. software, 117. advance, 118. separate, 119. brainpower