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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

### automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted  
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

### 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.

### probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## exchange

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

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## skyline

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

*synonym*: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## 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.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of

data owned by the company.

## ecologist

*n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

*synonym* : conservationist, naturalist

(1) behavioral **ecologist**, (2) forestry **ecologist**

The forestry **ecologist** studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## 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**.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## interconnect

v. to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## barrier

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

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## fireplace

*n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall

*synonym* : hearth, fire pit, chimney

(1) **fireplace** mantel, (2) cozy **fireplace**

I love sitting by the **fireplace** and reading a good book on a cold winter evening.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## precedent

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

*synonym* : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## egalitarian

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

*synonym* : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym* : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight  
The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car  
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever



imagined before.

## masonry

*n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials

*synonym* : brickwork, stonework, bricklaying

(1) **masonry** wall, (2) **masonry** restoration

The cathedral's **masonry** sculptures were intricately carved and carefully placed.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym* : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## trap

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

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## equivalent

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

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## fireside

*n.* the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire

*synonym* : fireplace, hearth, chimney corner

(1) enjoy the **fireside** ambiance, (2) relaxing **fireside**

We cozy up to each other around the **fireside**, enjoying the warmth and crackling sounds.

## hundredfold

*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

## fellowship

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

*synonym* : association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend  
The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

### necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

### isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

### inward

*adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

*synonym* : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

### awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

### elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym* : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym* : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## high-rise

*adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

*synonym* : tall building, skyscraper, high building

(1) **high-rise** building, (2) **high-rise** office

Living in a **high-rise** apartment offers spectacular views of the city.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym* : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym* : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## 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**.

## balcony

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

*synonym* : terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

## slab

*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

*synonym* : slate, tile, paving stone

(1) a **slab** of chocolate, (2) marble **slab**

The construction workers poured a large **slab** of concrete for the foundation of the building.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**  
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone  
*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## registry

*n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

*synonym*: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

*synonym*: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## simulate

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym* : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario  
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## windy

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

*synonym* : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

## terrace

*n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

*synonym* : sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**

Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

## outdoors

*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

*synonym* : outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.



## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym*: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## 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.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**  
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## 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.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## 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.

## kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## 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.

## reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## recommend

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

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

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

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

## rebuild

v. to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## fortress

*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

*synonym*: castle, citadel, stronghold

(1) **fortress** wall, (2) military **fortress**

The ancient **fortress** was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.

## surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## 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.

## 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.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in

the stock market.

## barber

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

*synonym*: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

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

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

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## tournament

*n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

*synonym*: competition, championship, contest

(1) **tournament** for professionals, (2) national **tournament**

The basketball **tournament** was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym*: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket  
You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## renew

*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption

*synonym*: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image  
I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**  
Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym*: idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal  
He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat



International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym*: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym*: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. clear in _____ on                    | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do  |
| 2. lack of ox _____ n                   | <i>n.</i> the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live  |
| 3. res _____ al property                | <i>adj.</i> relating to, suitable for, or used for living in  |
| 4. co _____ e the listener              | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand   |
| 5. re _____ on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another   |
| 6. downtown sk _____ e                  | <i>n.</i> the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance   |
| 7. co _____ t car                       | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract   |
| 8. re _____ ce good behavior            | <i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger   |
| 9. ensure a smooth tra _____ on         | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another   |
| 10. harsh cr _____ sm                   | <i>n.</i> the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure |

ANSWERS: 1. intention, 2. oxygen, 3. residential, 4. confuse, 5. relation, 6. skyline, 7. concept, 8. reinforce, 9. transition, 10. criticism

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 11. common in _____ on              | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  |
| 12. an id _____ al equation         | <i>adj.</i> being the exact same one  |
| 13. re _____ e CO2 into the air     | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement   |
| 14. arc _____ ure design            | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings   |
| 15. virtue and v _____ e            | <i>n.</i> wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person                  |
| 16. re ____ w its corporate image   | <i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption  |
| 17. behavioral ec _____ st          | <i>n.</i> a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior |
| 18. break with pr _____ nt          | <i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future  |
| 19. a first-aid k _____ t           | <i>n.</i> a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose   |
| 20. pr _____ r physics to chemistry | <i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another  |
| 21. v _____ y according to the age  | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.   |

ANSWERS: 11. invention, 12. identical, 13. release, 14. architecture, 15. vice, 16. renew, 17. ecologist, 18. precedent, 19. kit, 20. prefer, 21. vary

22. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
23. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
24. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
25. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
26. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
27. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
28. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
29. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
30. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
31. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 22. nest, 23. anchor, 24. backyard, 25. architect, 26. reform, 27. planet, 28. dot, 29. defend, 30. tower, 31. communal

32. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
33. ega\_\_\_\_\_an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
34. favorite ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
35. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
36. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
37. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
38. ba\_\_\_\_\_y view *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
39. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
40. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 32. inclusive, 33. egalitarian, 34. barber, 35. polarization, 36. specific, 37. invest, 38. balcony, 39. atmosphere, 40. architecture

41. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
42. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
43. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
44. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
45. forestry ec\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
46. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
47. demonstrate an up\_\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
48. ut\_\_\_\_\_n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
49. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
50. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

ANSWERS: 41. transition, 42. elevator, 43. expand, 44. lean, 45. ecologist, 46. relation, 47. upward, 48. utopian, 49. civic, 50. nest

51. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
52. rise nearly hun\_\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
53. ur\_\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
54. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
55. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
56. si\_\_\_\_\_te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
57. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
58. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
59. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
60. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
61. l\_\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 51. carbon, 52. hundredfold, 53. urban, 54. dot, 55. dimension, 56. simulate, 57. engage, 58. carbon, 59. environment, 60. kit, 61. lean

62. 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
63. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
64. ab\_\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
65. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
66. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
67. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
68. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
69. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
71. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
72. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 62. economy, 63. climate, 64. absorb, 65. tradition, 66. interaction, 67. engaging, 68. aim, 69. environment, 70. vertical, 71. urban, 72. possibility



73. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
74. br\_\_k wall      *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
75. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.* to connect similar things
76. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
77. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district      *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
78. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
79. terrestrial gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
80. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes      *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
81. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product      *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
82. b\_\_p against a wall      *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
83. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public      *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 73. defend, 74. brick, 75. interconnect, 76. reimagine, 77. residential, 78. steady, 79. globe, 80. intersection, 81. brainstorming, 82. bump, 83. criticism

84. vi\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
85. marble s\_\_b *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
86. rooftop te\_\_\_\_e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
87. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
88. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
89. private te\_\_\_\_e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
90. int\_\_\_\_te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
91. ega\_\_\_\_an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
92. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 84. visible, 85. slab, 86. terrace, 87. trap, 88. brick, 89. terrace, 90. intimidate, 91. egalitarian, 92. engage

93. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
94. confuse fa\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
95. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
96. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
97. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
98. hi\_\_\_\_\_se office *adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories
99. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
100. wi\_\_y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

ANSWERS: 93. scary, 94. fantasy, 95. dimension, 96. conversation, 97. license, 98. high-rise, 99. construct, 100. windy

101. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
102. military fo\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
103. exhausted ou\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
104. re\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
105. the int\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
106. the co\_\_\_\_on of a team *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
107. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
108. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
109. sk\_\_\_\_e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
110. hor\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 101. digital, 102. fortress, 103. outdoors, 104. reserve, 105. interaction, 106. cohesion, 107. surround, 108. slightly, 109. skyline, 110. horizontal

111. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
112. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
113. hi\_\_\_\_\_se building *adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories
114. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
115. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
116. in\_\_\_\_d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
117. ba\_\_\_\_r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
118. re\_\_\_\_\_ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
119. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 111. opportune, 112. nurture, 113. high-rise, 114. barrier, 115. automatically, 116. inward, 117. barber, 118. registry, 119. recommend

120. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
121. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
122. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
123. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
124. eat or\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
125. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
126. re\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
127. hor\_\_\_\_al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
128. ma\_\_\_\_y restoration *n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials
129. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
130. wi\_\_y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

ANSWERS: 120. bump, 121. oxygen, 122. perceive, 123. replace, 124. organic, 125. balance, 126. rebuild, 127. horizontal, 128. masonry, 129. participate, 130. windy

131. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
132. 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
133. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
134. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
135. ci\_\_c activity      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
136. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
137. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
138. social co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
139. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
140. pr\_\_\_r a window seat      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 131. construct, 132. encourage, 133. recreation, 134. ecology, 135. civic, 136. necessarily, 137. intention, 138. cohesion, 139. atmosphere, 140. prefer

141. re\_\_\_\_d a company      *v.* to build again or anew
142. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
143. a s\_\_b of chocolate      *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
144. re\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
145. sc\_\_y dream      *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
146. par\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
147. nec\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
148. enjoy the fi\_\_\_\_de ambiance      *n.* the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire
149. or\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
150. de\_\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 141. rebuild, 142. romantic, 143. slab, 144. reserve, 145. scary, 146. participate, 147. necessarily, 148. fireside, 149. organic, 150. debate



151. cozy fi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall
152. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
153. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
154. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
155. national tou\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
156. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
157. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
158. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
159. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
160. 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: 151. fireplace, 152. tower, 153. isolate, 154. specific, 155. tournament, 156. engaging, 157. concept, 158. steady, 159. intimidate, 160. encourage

161. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
162. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
163. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
164. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
165. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
166. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
167. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
169. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
170. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 161. equivalent, 162. vertical, 163. ecology, 164. reimagine, 165. conversation, 166. architect, 167. slightly, 168. exchange, 169. individual, 170. balance

171. 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
172. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
173. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
174. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
175. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
176. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
177. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
178. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 171. policy, 172. simulate, 173. equity, 174. nurture, 175. automatically, 176. anchor, 177. aim, 178. exchange

179. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
180. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
181. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
182. 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
183. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
184. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
185. 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

ANSWERS: 179. brainstorming, 180. insect, 181. planet, 182. policy, 183. vice, 184. barrier, 185. economy

186. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
187. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
188. in\_\_\_\_d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
189. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
190. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
191. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
192. sleep ou\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
193. postdoctoral fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
194. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
195. re\_\_\_\_\_ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
196. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 186. probable, 187. individual, 188. inward, 189. tradition, 190. awkward, 191. probable, 192. outdoors, 193. fellowship, 194. perceive, 195. registry, 196. globe

197. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
198. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
199. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
200. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
201. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
202. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
203. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
204. fi\_\_\_\_\_ce mantel *n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall
205. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 197. upward, 198. inclusive, 199. insect, 200. technological, 201. session, 202. recreation, 203. vary, 204. fireplace, 205. confuse

206. su\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
207. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
208. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
209. busy int\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
210. change the ec\_\_\_\_em  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
211. ut\_\_\_\_n goal  
*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
212. a bad pr\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
213. t\_\_p an animal  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
214. is\_\_\_\_e a patient  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 206. sustain, 207. expand, 208. digital, 209. intersection, 210. ecosystem, 211. utopian, 212. precedent, 213. trap, 214. isolate

215. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
216. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
217. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
218. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
219. re\_\_w a contract      *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
220. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
221. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
222. 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
223. modern el\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 215. spark, 216. ecosystem, 217. replace, 218. romantic, 219. renew, 220. insight, 221. backyard, 222. process, 223. elevator



224. dielectric pol_____ion	<i>n.</i> the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
225. improve hun_____ld	<i>adj.</i> a hundred times as great or as much
226. re_____nd reading	<i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
227. relaxing fi_____de	<i>n.</i> the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire
228. vi_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
229. di_____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
230. ab____b a shock	<i>v.</i> to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
231. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
232. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
233. ast_____ng achievement	<i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
234. software li_____e	<i>n.</i> an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 224. polarization, 225. hundredfold, 226. recommend, 227. fireside, 228. visible, 229. diverse, 230. absorb, 231. opportune, 232. communal, 233. astonishing, 234. license

235. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
236. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins      *adj.* being the exact same one
237. de\_\_\_e competition      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
238. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
239. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
240. ba\_\_\_\_\_y seating      *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
241. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
242. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
243. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
244. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 235. climate, 236. identical, 237. debate, 238. interconnect, 239. astonishing, 240. balcony, 241. session, 242. fantasy, 243. sustain, 244. technological

245. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
246. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
247. ma\_\_\_\_\_y wall *n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials
248. tou\_\_\_\_\_nt for professionals *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
249. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
250. research fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
251. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
252. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
253. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
254. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 245. invest, 246. surround, 247. masonry, 248. tournament, 249. reform, 250. fellowship, 251. improve, 252. insight, 253. release, 254. improve

255. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
256. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
257. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
258. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
259. 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
260. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
261. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
262. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
263. fo\_\_\_\_\_ss wall *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

ANSWERS: 255. equivalent, 256. diverse, 257. invention, 258. reinforce, 259. process, 260. awkward, 261. equity, 262. spark, 263. fortress

264. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake    *n.*    a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 264. possibility

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
2. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
3. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
4. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
5. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
6. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.  
*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
8. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
9. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 1. vertical, 2. architecture, 3. residential, 4. engaging, 5. relations, 6. organic, 7. recommend, 8. surround, 9. probable

10. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

11. The hospital keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ of patients' medical records.

*n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

12. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

14. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

15. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

16. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 10. confused, 11. registry, 12. brainstorming, 13. possibility, 14. nurture, 15. recreation, 16. reform

17. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

18. She loves to hike \_\_\_\_\_ and explore nature.

*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

19. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

20. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

21. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

22. The company prides itself on being an \_\_\_\_\_ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

23. The weather is too \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go on a boat ride.

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

24. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 17. reinforce, 18. outdoors, 19. equity, 20. visible, 21. Lean, 22. egalitarian, 23. windy, 24. necessarily



25. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

26. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

27. 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

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

29. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

30. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

31. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

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

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

ANSWERS: 25. vice, 26. defend, 27. architect, 28. polarization, 29. constructs, 30. urban, 31. romantic, 32. opportune

33. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.  
*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.  
*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
36. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
37. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
38. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my passport by the middle of September.  
*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
39. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
40. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 33. identical, 34. awkward, 35. fellowship, 36. automatically, 37. participated, 38. renew, 39. reimagine, 40. intimidate

41. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.

- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

42. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

43. 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

44. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

45. We cozy up to each other around the \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying the warmth and crackling sounds.

- n.* the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire

46. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

47. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

ANSWERS: 41. anchor, 42. tradition, 43. environment, 44. ecology, 45. fireside, 46. session, 47. simulate

48. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
49. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.  
*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
50. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.  
*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
51. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
52. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
53. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
54. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.  
*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
55. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 48. transition, 49. criticism, 50. reserve, 51. improve, 52. conversation, 53. planet, 54. precedents, 55. digital

56. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
57. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
58. The development team reported two \_\_\_\_\_ increases in performance.  
*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
59. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
60. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
61. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
62. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
63. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
64. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

ANSWERS: 56. replace, 57. equivalent, 58. hundredfold, 59. specific, 60. insights, 61. bricks, 62. prefer, 63. dots, 64. backyard

65. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

66. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

67. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

68. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

69. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

70. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

71. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

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

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

73. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

74. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 65. diverse, 66. slightly, 67. vary, 68. cohesion, 69. intersection, 70.

terrace, 71. rebuild, 72. steady, 73. insects, 74. elevator

75. The construction workers poured a large \_\_\_\_\_ of concrete for the foundation of the building.
- n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
76. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
77. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
78. 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
79. 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
80. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.
- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 75. slab, 76. interconnect, 77. sustain, 78. process, 79. economy, 80. absorbs, 81. debate



82. The forestry \_\_\_\_\_ studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.
- n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
83. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
84. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
85. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
86. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
87. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
88. We \_\_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
89. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 82. ecologist, 83. nest, 84. dimensions, 85. intentions, 86. invest, 87. tower, 88. aim, 89. inclusive

90. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the city.  
*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
91. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.  
*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
92. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
93. 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
94. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.  
*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
95. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.  
*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
96. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
97. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

ANSWERS: 90. balcony, 91. bumped, 92. concept, 93. encouraged, 94. fortress, 95. kit, 96. oxygen, 97. civic

98. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

99. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

100. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

101. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

102. Living in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment offers spectacular views of the city.

*adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

103. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

104. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

105. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

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

ANSWERS: 98. expand, 99. license, 100. ecosystem, 101. isolate, 102. high-rise,

103. utopian, 104. release, 105. exchange

106. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

*adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

109. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

110. 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

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

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

112. I love sitting by the \_\_\_\_\_ and reading a good book on a cold winter evening.

*n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall

ANSWERS: 106. fantasy, 107. inward, 108. skyline, 109. upward, 110. policy, 111. barber, 112. fireplace

113. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

114. 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

115. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

116. The cathedral's \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures were intricately carved and carefully placed.

*n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials

117. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

118. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

119. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

120. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 113. Communal, 114. interaction, 115. balance, 116. masonry, 117. horizontal, 118. atmosphere, 119. sparked, 120. Climate

121. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

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

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

123. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

124. The basketball \_\_\_\_\_ was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

*n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

125. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

126. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

127. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

128. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 121. scary, 122. barrier, 123. engaged, 124. tournament, 125. individual, 126. carbon, 127. Technological, 128. astonishing

129. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

130. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

131. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

132. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 129. invention, 130. globe, 131. trap, 132. perceived