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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

### geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth  
*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**  
She did well on her **geography** exam.

### spatial

*adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things  
*synonym*: dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution  
He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

### divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  
*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym*: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## 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.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## eerily

*adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

*synonym*: spookily, strangely, creepily

(1) **eerily** accurate, (2) **eerily** atmospheric

The abandoned house was **eerily** silent as if someone was watching from within.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym* : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## subtly

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

*synonym* : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym* : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## 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.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## pivotal

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

*synonym* : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## core

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

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

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

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

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## enormity

*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

*synonym*: horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after

years of investigation.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## 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**.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym* : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

## pansexual

*adj.* characterized by attraction or romantic interest in people regardless of their biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression

*synonym* : panromantic, omnisexual, gender-blind

(1) **pansexual** identity, (2) **pansexual** community

The movie portrays a **pansexual** relationship between two of the main characters.

## blunt

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

*synonym* : dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

## hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym* : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.



## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym* : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## treasury

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

## **institutionalize**

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

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

## **infrastructure**

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## **contemporary**

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## **Newtonian**

*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

*synonym*: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

## **straightforward**

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## immortal

*adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

*synonym*: eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## 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.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## primary

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

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

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

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

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely  
*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant  
We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## ballistic

*adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control  
*synonym*: furious, explosive, enraged

(1) **ballistic** missile, (2) **ballistic** vest  
The boss went **ballistic** when he found out we missed the deadline.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  
*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**  
Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## decision

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

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**  
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## unconstitutional

*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

*synonym* : illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym* : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## enmity

*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

*synonym* : hostility, antipathy, animosity

(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**

There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym* : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym* :

overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## 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.

## overstate

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

*synonym*: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym*: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.



## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym*: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## autarchy

*n.* a system of government or rule in which one person or entity holds absolute or unlimited power; self-rule or self-government; complete independence or self-sufficiency

*synonym*: dictatorship, autocracy, independence

(1) agricultural **autarchy**, (2) economic **autarchy**

The country's **autarchy** policy aimed at achieving economic self-sufficiency.

## self-reliant

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

*synonym* : independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

## ineffectual

*adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose

*synonym* : ineffective, futile, powerless

(1) **ineffectual** attempt, (2) **ineffectual** policy

The manager's **ineffectual** leadership led to decreased employee morale and productivity.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## gross

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

*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## republican

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

*synonym*: conservative, right-winger, rightist

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

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

## astonished

*adj.* extremely surprised and upset

*synonym* : amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes  
She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

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

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

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## enact

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym*: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

## 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.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## hegemony

*n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains

*synonym*: dominance, leadership, supremacy

(1) regional **hegemony**, (2) corporate **hegemony**

For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military **hegemony** worldwide.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## 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.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## periphery

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## midterm

*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

*synonym*: intermediate, central, halfway

(1) **midterm** election, (2) leave school in the **midterm**

The **midterm** exams determined how much students had learned so far.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.



## presidency

*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

*synonym*: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

## glance

*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym*: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably  
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## takeaway

*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

*synonym*: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

### excursus

*n.* a digression or side note in a text, often providing additional or supplementary information; a separate, lengthy discussion or exploration of a specific topic within a larger work

*synonym*: digression, parenthesis, aside

(1) **excursus** footnote, (2) **excursus** topic

The professor's **excursus** on the impact of climate change was quite enlightening, even if it veered off the lecture's main topic.

### profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

### terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

### upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

### division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym*: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
2. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
3. ast\_\_\_\_\_ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
4. regional he\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
5. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
6. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
7. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
8. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
9. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 1. adopt, 2. argue, 3. astonished, 4. hegemony, 5. democracy, 6. entirely, 7. destroy, 8. profound, 9. fundamental

10. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
11. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
12. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
13. pa\_\_\_\_\_al community      *adj.* characterized by attraction or romantic interest in people regardless of their biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression
14. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
15. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
16. get up\_\_t      *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
17. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea      *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
18. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
19. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 10. involve, 11. entirely, 12. overcome, 13. pansexual, 14. feat, 15. govern, 16. upset, 17. conceive, 18. divide, 19. individual

20. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
21. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
22. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
23. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
24. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
25. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
26. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. it is un\_\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
28. ev\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
29. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
30. sp\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

ANSWERS: 20. constitutional, 21. exaggerate, 22. propose, 23. accomplishment, 24. innovate, 25. overstate, 26. statistics, 27. unlikely, 28. evolve, 29. mechanism, 30. spatial

31. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
32. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
33. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
34. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
35. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
36. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
37. su\_\_\_\_y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
38. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
39. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

ANSWERS: 31. presidency, 32. primitive, 33. federal, 34. invention, 35. accomplishment, 36. mentor, 37. subtly, 38. straightforward, 39. republican



40. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
41. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
42. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
43. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
45. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
46. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
47. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
48. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
49. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
50. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. advertise, 41. democracy, 42. evolve, 43. innovative, 44. primitive, 45. eventually, 46. virtue, 47. declare, 48. minimize, 49. phrase, 50. confidence

51. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
52. art cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
53. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
54. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
55. the gr\_\_s amount      *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
56. a convex l\_\_s      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
57. sp\_\_\_\_\_l ability      *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
58. bl\_\_t force      *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
59. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
60. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers      *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 51. advertise, 52. critic, 53. terribly, 54. suppose, 55. gross, 56. lens, 57. spatial, 58. blunt, 59. manufacture, 60. specifically

61. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
62. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
63. leave school in the mi\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
64. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
65. good gov \_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
66. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
67. 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
68. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
69. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 61. statistics, 62. viol, 63. midterm, 64. primary, 65. governance, 66. core, 67. policy, 68. mention, 69. confidence

70. un\_\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
71. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
72. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
73. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
74. en\_\_t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
75. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
76. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
77. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
78. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
79. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
80. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
81. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 70. unlikely, 71. virtue, 72. criminal, 73. enormous, 74. enact, 75. destroy, 76. principle, 77. takeaway, 78. compromise, 79. breath, 80. claim, 81. principle

82. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
83. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
84. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
85. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
86. re\_\_\_\_\_in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
87. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
88. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
89. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
90. ex\_\_\_\_\_us footnote *n.* a digression or side note in a text, often providing additional or supplementary information; a separate, lengthy discussion or exploration of a specific topic within a larger work
91. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
92. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 82. debt, 83. core, 84. grandchild, 85. nation, 86. restrain, 87. innovate, 88. snap, 89. innovative, 90. excursus, 91. critic, 92. blame

93. in\_\_\_d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
94. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
95. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
96. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
97. ex\_\_\_\_\_us topic *n.* a digression or side note in a text, often providing additional or supplementary information; a separate, lengthy discussion or exploration of a specific topic within a larger work
98. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
99. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
100. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
101. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
102. pa\_\_\_\_\_al identity *adj.* characterized by attraction or romantic interest in people regardless of their biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression

ANSWERS: 93. inward, 94. elect, 95. outward, 96. specific, 97. excursus, 98. context, 99. voter, 100. conceive, 101. emphasize, 102. pansexual

103. re\_\_\_\_\_in from violence      *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
104. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
105. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
106. Ne\_\_\_\_\_an physics      *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
107. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
108. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
109. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy term      *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
110. ready-made ph\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
111. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art      *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 103. restrain, 104. decision, 105. initial, 106. Newtonian, 107. remarkable, 108. secretary, 109. presidency, 110. phrase, 111. republic

112. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
113. im\_\_\_\_\_al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
114. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
115. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
116. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
117. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
118. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
119. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
121. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
122. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 112. structure, 113. immortal, 114. criminal, 115. component, 116. unconstitutional, 117. specifically, 118. declare, 119. infrastructure, 120. component, 121. secretary, 122. dominant



123. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
124. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
125. in\_\_\_d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
126. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
127. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
128. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
129. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
130. mi\_\_\_\_\_m election *adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
131. corporate he\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
132. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
133. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 123. supple, 124. permanent, 125. inward, 126. debt, 127. gross, 128. contemporary, 129. decision, 130. midterm, 131. hegemony, 132. minimize, 133. agriculture

134. gl\_\_\_e around nervously      *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
135. government en\_\_\_y      *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
136. agricultural au\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a system of government or rule in which one person or entity holds absolute or unlimited power; self-rule or self-government; complete independence or self-sufficiency
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. write the first dr\_\_t      *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
139. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
140. s\_\_p a whip      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
141. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
142. racial or\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
143. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
144. a l\_\_s with a wide angle      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 134. glance, 135. entity, 136. autarchy, 137. involve, 138. draft, 139. invention, 140. snap, 141. blame, 142. origin, 143. feat, 144. lens

145. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
146. legal en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
147. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
148. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
149. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
150. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
151. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
152. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
153. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
154. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
155. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
156. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
157. me\_\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 145. government, 146. entity, 147. mention, 148. rev, 149. voter, 150. intention, 151. revolution, 152. division, 153. utterly, 154. phase, 155. grandchild, 156. extreme, 157. mentor

158. en\_\_t new legislation      *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
159. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
160. the en\_\_\_\_\_ty of the task      *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
161. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force      *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
162. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
163. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
164. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
165. pe\_\_\_\_\_ry countries      *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
166. na\_\_e mistake      *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
167. exa\_\_\_\_\_te in degree      *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
168. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party      *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

ANSWERS: 158. enact, 159. infrastructure, 160. enormity, 161. dominant, 162. context, 163. initial, 164. individual, 165. periphery, 166. naive, 167. exaggerate, 168. republican

169. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
170. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
171. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the importance      *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
172. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
173. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic missile      *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
174. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
175. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
176. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant      *adv.* completely or absolutely
177. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal violation      *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
178. 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

ANSWERS: 169. president, 170. nation, 171. overstate, 172. eventually, 173. ballistic, 174. supple, 175. unnecessary, 176. utterly, 177. unconstitutional, 178. policy

179. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
180. im\_\_\_\_al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
181. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
182. tr\_\_\_\_ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
183. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
184. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
185. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
186. grasp the en\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
187. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
188. around the pe\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

ANSWERS: 179. viol, 180. immortal, 181. naive, 182. treasury, 183. wealth, 184. profound, 185. institutionalize, 186. enormity, 187. degree, 188. periphery

189. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
190. su\_\_\_y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
191. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
192. mutual en\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
193. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
194. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
195. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
196. gl\_\_\_e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
197. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
198. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
199. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 189. breath, 190. subtly, 191. grandparent, 192. enmity, 193. geography, 194. disagree, 195. rev, 196. glance, 197. revolution, 198. disagree, 199. elect

200. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
201. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
202. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
203. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
204. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm *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
205. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
206. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
207. ine\_\_\_\_\_al attempt *adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose
208. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. mechanism, 201. propose, 202. historic, 203. division, 204. criticism, 205. protest, 206. overcome, 207. ineffectual, 208. hop



209. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
210. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
211. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
212. ine\_\_\_\_\_al policy *adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose
213. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
214. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
215. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
216. pi\_\_\_\_\_l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
217. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
218. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 209. upset, 210. wealth, 211. incredibly, 212. ineffectual, 213. emphasize, 214. unnecessary, 215. primary, 216. pivotal, 217. institutionalize, 218. claim



229. incur his en\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
230. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
231. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
232. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
233. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
234. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
235. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
236. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
237. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
238. Ne\_\_\_\_\_an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
239. enter on the last ph\_\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
240. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
241. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 229. enmity, 230. fundamental, 231. compromise, 232. grandparent, 233. extraordinary, 234. straightforward, 235. extraordinary, 236. governance, 237. origin, 238. Newtonian, 239. phase, 240. anticipate, 241. hop

242. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
243. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
244. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
245. di\_\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
246. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
247. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
248. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
249. de\_\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
250. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
251. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
252. ee\_\_\_\_\_y atmospheric *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
253. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 242. essence, 243. enormous, 244. nevertheless, 245. divide, 246. treasury, 247. suppose, 248. adopt, 249. degree, 250. contemporary, 251. old-fashioned, 252. eerily, 253. geography

254. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
255. cast ast\_\_\_\_\_ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
256. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
257. pi\_\_\_\_\_l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
258. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
259. go\_\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
260. 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
261. old\_\_\_\_\_ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
262. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
263. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
264. ee\_\_\_\_y accurate *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

ANSWERS: 254. protest, 255. astonished, 256. extreme, 257. pivotal, 258. government, 259. govern, 260. criticism, 261. old-fashioned, 262. corruptible, 263. separate, 264. eerily

265. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
266. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
267. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
268. sel\_\_\_\_\_ant person *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
269. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic vest *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
270. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
271. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
272. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
273. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
274. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 265. specific, 266. structure, 267. nevertheless, 268. self-reliant, 269. ballistic, 270. takeaway, 271. agriculture, 272. remarkable, 273. constitution, 274. essence

275. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
276. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
277. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
278. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials      *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
279. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
280. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
281. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
282. economic au\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a system of government or rule in which one person or entity holds absolute or unlimited power; self-rule or self-government; complete independence or self-sufficiency
283. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry      *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
284. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
285. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness      *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 275. separate, 276. technique, 277. incredibly, 278. corruptible, 279. constitutional, 280. intention, 281. permanent, 282. autarchy, 283. terribly, 284. historic, 285. outward

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.  
*adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
2. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
3. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
4. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.  
*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
6. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
7. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.  
*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 1. inward, 2. extreme, 3. accomplishment, 4. enacted, 5. primary, 6. debt, 7. innovative, 8. anticipate



9. After moving to a new city, she became more \_\_\_\_\_ and learned to navigate the streets independently.

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

10. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

11. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

13. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

15. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

16. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. self-reliant, 10. criminal, 11. incredibly, 12. revolution, 13. mechanisms, 14. outward, 15. divide, 16. critics

17. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
18. There is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.  
*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
19. The professor's \_\_\_\_\_ on the impact of climate change was quite enlightening, even if it veered off the lecture's main topic.  
*n.* a digression or side note in a text, often providing additional or supplementary information; a separate, lengthy discussion or exploration of a specific topic within a larger work
20. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ silent as if someone was watching from within.  
*adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
21. The movie portrays a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between two of the main characters.  
*adj.* characterized by attraction or romantic interest in people regardless of their biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression
22. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
23. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
24. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

ANSWERS: 17. propose, 18. enmity, 19. excursus, 20. eerily, 21. pansexual, 22. enormous, 23. Contemporary, 24. voter

25. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
27. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
28. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
29. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
30. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.
- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
31. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 25. republican, 26. Agriculture, 27. lens, 28. institutionalize, 29. draft, 30. naive, 31. governing

32. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
33. Her candidacy for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been met with both support and criticism.  
*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
34. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
35. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
37. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
38. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
39. The CEO's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of the company's expansion plans.  
*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

ANSWERS: 32. compromised, 33. presidency, 34. manufactured, 35. eventually, 36. viol, 37. invention, 38. infrastructure, 39. pivotal

40. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

41. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

42. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

43. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

44. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

45. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

46. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

47. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 40. component, 41. primitive, 42. decision, 43. protest, 44. permanent, 45. restrain, 46. unnecessary, 47. snapped

48. The boss went \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out we missed the deadline.

*adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control

49. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

50. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments to impress others.

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

51. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

52. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

53. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

54. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

55. For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide.

*n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains

ANSWERS: 48. ballistic, 49. remarkable, 50. overstate, 51. structure, 52. mentor, 53. confidence, 54. entirely, 55. hegemony

56. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

57. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

58. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

60. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

61. The motion of planets can be described using \_\_\_\_\_ mechanics.

*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

62. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

63. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

64. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 56. specifically, 57. phrase, 58. nevertheless, 59. wealth, 60. destroyed, 61. Newtonian, 62. overcome, 63. division, 64. breath

65. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

66. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

67. Government policy has already been revised \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

68. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

69. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

70. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

71. He carefully determined the \_\_\_\_\_ relations of every piece of the stage set.

*adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

72. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ policy aimed at achieving economic self-sufficiency.

*n.* a system of government or rule in which one person or entity holds absolute or unlimited power; self-rule or self-government; complete independence or self-sufficiency

73. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

ANSWERS: 65. old-fashioned, 66. republic, 67. subtly, 68. suppose, 69. phase, 70. terribly, 71. spatial, 72. autarchy, 73. conceive



74. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

75. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

*adv.* completely or absolutely

76. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

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

77. Legends often describe mythical creatures as \_\_\_\_\_ beings.

*adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

78. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

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

79. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.

*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

80. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

81. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

82. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 74. minimize, 75. utterly, 76. cores, 77. immortal, 78. gross, 79. glanced, 80. Democracy, 81. corruptible, 82. grandchild

83. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
84. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
85. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
88. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
89. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
90. The manager's \_\_\_\_\_ leadership led to decreased employee morale and productivity.  
*adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose

ANSWERS: 83. separate, 84. intentions, 85. mentioned, 86. statistics, 87. disagree, 88. context, 89. profound, 90. ineffectual

91. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

92. The law was determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the court.

*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

93. 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

94. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

95. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

96. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

97. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 91. initial, 92. unconstitutional, 93. specific, 94. declared, 95. dominant, 96. supple, 97. constitution

98. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
99. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
100. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
101. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
102. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
103. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.
- n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
104. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
105. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 98. involves, 99. argue, 100. extraordinary, 101. adopted, 102. evolved, 103. governance, 104. elected, 105. degree

106. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

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

107. The factory was located on the city's \_\_\_\_\_ away from residential areas.

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

108. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

109. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ exams determined how much students had learned so far.

*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

111. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

112. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

113. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 106. historic, 107. periphery, 108. technique, 109. claim, 110. midterm, 111. origin, 112. emphasize, 113. government, 114. nation

115. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

116. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

117. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the news and could hardly believe it.

*adj.* extremely surprised and upset

118. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

119. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

120. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

122. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 115. president, 116. principle, 117. astonished, 118. hopped, 119. upset, 120. exaggerated, 121. enormity, 122. geography

123. The main \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting was the need for better communication.  
*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
124. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.  
*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
125. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
126. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
127. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
128. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.  
*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
129. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.  
*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
130. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 123. takeaway, 124. secretary, 125. constitutional, 126. essence, 127. rev, 128. straightforward, 129. advertise, 130. treasury

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

132. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

133. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

134. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

135. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

136. 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

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 131. blunt, 132. fundamental, 133. grandparents, 134. innovate, 135. entity, 136. policy, 137. federal



138. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

139. 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

140. 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

141. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

142. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

143. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 138. blamed, 139. criticism, 140. individual, 141. feat, 142. unlikely, 143. virtues