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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

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.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym : credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

slot

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

synonym : notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion

gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

isolate

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

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

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.

pupil

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

synonym : iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building

containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

inspector

n. a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

synonym: investigator, examiner, auditor

(1) **inspector** general, (2) building **inspector**

The school **inspector** was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.

levy

n. a tax or charge imposed by authority

synonym: tax, duty, assessment

(1) a **levy** in mass, (2) a capital **levy**

The government imposed a **levy** on tobacco products to discourage smoking.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

crouch

v. to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen

synonym: bend down, squat, stoop

(1) **crouch** into a ball, (2) **crouch** around a fire

He **crouched** down behind the bushes to avoid being seen.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their

feet.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

wrack

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

synonym: wreckage, ruins, debris

(1) go to **wrack**, (2) **wrack** my brain

The **wrack** left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

maize

n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock

synonym: corn

(1) **maize** meal, (2) genetically altered **maize**

The farmers grew a large **maize** crop this year and expected a good harvest.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

repay

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

synonym: compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have

done

synonym: collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym: sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

firsthand

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

synonym: direct

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

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

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

lean

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

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym : lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special

skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym : organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

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.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

menstrual

adj. of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month

synonym : catamenial

(1) a **menstrual** period, (2) **menstrual** blood

The average length of a woman's **menstrual** cycle is 21 to 35

days.

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.

nurture

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

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

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

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

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

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

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

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

flywheel

n. a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine

(1) **flywheel** energy, (2) the **flywheel** on the car's engine

The exercise bike has a large **flywheel** that provides resistance and simulates outdoor cycling.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying

everything in its path.

decision-maker

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

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

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

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

sane

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

synonym: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. school di_____cts | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 2. historical co_____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 3. mu_____ly about hundredfold | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |
| 4. cu_____e partition | <i>n.</i> a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting |
| 5. co_____te examples | <i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement |
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| 7. die su_____ly | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 8. ac_____ny a chicken dish | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something |
| 9. go to wr__k | <i>n.</i> wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain |

ANSWERS: 1. district, 2. context, 3. multiply, 4. cubicle, 5. concrete, 6. inspector, 7. suddenly, 8. accompany, 9. wrack

10. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
11. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
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27. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 19. vulnerable, 20. educate, 21. isolate, 22. introduction, 23. lift, 24. sacrifice, 25. chief, 26. lean, 27. reap

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32. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
33. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
34. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
35. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
36. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 28. scholarship, 29. blanket, 30. sacrifice, 31. committee, 32. reshape, 33. committee, 34. complexity, 35. radical, 36. decision-maker

37. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
38. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
39. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
40. mail s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
41. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
42. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
43. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
44. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
45. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
46. 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
47. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 37. thrive, 38. equip, 39. educated, 40. slot, 41. firsthand, 42. fin, 43. pit, 44. suffer, 45. quarter, 46. confidence, 47. invest

48. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
49. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
50. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
51. en_____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
52. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
53. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
54. o___s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
55. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
56. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
57. the fl_____el on the car's engine *n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine

ANSWERS: 48. toothbrush, 49. gender, 50. quarter, 51. energize, 52. gender, 53. excite, 54. odds, 55. tackle, 56. stack, 57. flywheel

58. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
59. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
60. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
61. a capital l__y *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
62. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
63. en_____ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
64. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
65. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
66. re__y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
67. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 58. pregnant, 59. guilt, 60. blanket, 61. levy, 62. nurture, 63. energize, 64. trajectory, 65. guilt, 66. repay, 67. barrier

68. ba____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
69. sp_____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
70. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
71. business ja____n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
72. bu____t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
73. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
75. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
77. real estate ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 68. barefoot, 69. spearhead, 70. cofounder, 71. jargon, 72. bucket, 73. nation, 74. complexity, 75. communal, 76. isolate, 77. agency

78. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
79. a me_____al period *adj.* of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month
80. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
81. s__e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
82. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
83. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
84. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
85. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
86. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
87. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 78. pupil, 79. menstrual, 80. overwhelm, 81. sane, 82. suffer, 83. rural, 84. sisterhood, 85. suddenly, 86. nurture, 87. introduction

88. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
89. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
90. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
91. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
92. ma__e meal *n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
93. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
94. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
95. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
96. fl_____el energy *n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine
97. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 88. structural, 89. barrier, 90. climate, 91. educate, 92. maize, 93. cubicle, 94. accompany, 95. association, 96. flywheel, 97. trajectory

98. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
99. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
100. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
101. re__y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
102. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
103. di_____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
104. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
106. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
107. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
108. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
109. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 98. bucket, 99. equip, 100. extend, 101. repay, 102. intensify, 103. diploma, 104. communal, 105. poverty, 106. overwhelm, 107. safeguard, 108. independence, 109. vulnerable

110. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
111. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
112. scientific ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
113. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
114. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
115. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
116. intelligence ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
117. in_____or general *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

ANSWERS: 110. decent, 111. graduate, 112. jargon, 113. norm, 114. lean, 115. excite, 116. agency, 117. inspector

118. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
119. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
120. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
121. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
122. sa_____rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
123. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
124. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
125. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
126. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
127. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
128. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
129. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 118. rural, 119. extend, 120. inequality, 121. survivor, 122. safeguard, 123. intensify, 124. nation, 125. bullet, 126. decent, 127. radical, 128. lift, 129. odds

130. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
131. cr____h around a fire *v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen
132. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
133. 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
134. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
135. sp_____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
136. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
137. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
138. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
139. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
140. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
141. 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

ANSWERS: 130. diploma, 131. crouch, 132. crucial, 133. structure, 134. pregnant, 135. spearhead, 136. thrive, 137. bullet, 138. district, 139. reap, 140. poverty, 141. structure

142. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
143. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
144. ba_____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
145. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
146. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
147. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
148. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
149. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
150. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
151. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 142. burden, 143. chief, 144. barefoot, 145. scholarship, 146. pupil, 147. climate, 148. inequality, 149. decision-maker, 150. toothbrush, 151. toilet

152. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
153. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
154. a l____y in mass *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
155. memory s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
156. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
157. re____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
158. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
159. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
160. 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
161. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 152. context, 153. crisis, 154. levy, 155. slot, 156. educated, 157. reshape, 158. independence, 159. crisis, 160. primary, 161. primary

162. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
163. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
164. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
165. hear customer's voices fi____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
166. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
167. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
168. cr____h into a ball *v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen
169. for a s__e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
170. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
171. mu____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 162. graduate, 163. spin, 164. stack, 165. firsthand, 166. toilet, 167. crucial, 168. crouch, 169. sane, 170. concrete, 171. multiply

172. wr__k my brain *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
173. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
174. genetically altered ma__e *n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
175. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
176. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
177. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
178. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
179. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
180. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 172. wrack, 173. fin, 174. maize, 175. tackle, 176. invest, 177. survivor, 178. norm, 179. isolation, 180. cofounder

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
2. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
3. The farmers grew a large _____ crop this year and expected a good harvest.
n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
4. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.
adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
5. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
6. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
7. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
8. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 1. pregnant, 2. lifted, 3. maize, 4. barefoot, 5. blanket, 6. poverty, 7. trajectory, 8. structural

9. That incident led to his _____.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
10. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
11. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
12. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
13. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
14. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
15. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
16. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 9. isolation, 10. burden, 11. quarter, 12. equipped, 13. survivor, 14. norms, 15. suffers, 16. vulnerable

17. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

18. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

19. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

20. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained _____.

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

21. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

22. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

23. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

24. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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

ANSWERS: 17. rural, 18. toilet, 19. toothbrush, 20. sane, 21. stack, 22. fins, 23. chief, 24. Lean

25. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

26. The _____ left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

27. I must _____ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

28. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

29. I inserted the coin into the _____ and hit the button to start the game.

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

30. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

31. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

32. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 25. radical, 26. wrack, 27. repay, 28. committee, 29. slot, 30. educated, 31. concrete, 32. intensify

33. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
34. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
35. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
36. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
37. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.
- n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
38. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.
- v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
39. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
40. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 33. invest, 34. guilt, 35. gender, 36. isolate, 37. agency, 38. safeguard, 39. bullet, 40. extend

41. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
42. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated _____ that confuses consumers.
- n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
43. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
44. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.
- v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
46. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
47. The average length of a woman's _____ cycle is 21 to 35 days.
- adj.* of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month
48. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 41. spinning, 42. jargon, 43. barrier, 44. Communal, 45. energized, 46. suddenly, 47. menstrual, 48. introduction

49. He _____ down behind the bushes to avoid being seen.

- v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen

50. 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

51. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.

- v.* to change the form or structure of something

52. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

53. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

54. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

55. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

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

56. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 49. crouched, 50. confidence, 51. reshaped, 52. cofounder, 53. inequality, 54. tackle, 55. firsthand, 56. district

57. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

- n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

58. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.

- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

59. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

60. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

61. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

62. 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

63. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.

- v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

64. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.

- n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 57. scholarship, 58. bucket, 59. excited, 60. crisis, 61. association, 62. primary, 63. spearhead, 64. diploma

65. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

66. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

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

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

68. The exercise bike has a large _____ that provides resistance and simulates outdoor cycling.

- n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine

69. What are the _____ that he will survive?

- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

70. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

- n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

71. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

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

72. 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: 65. overwhelm, 66. crucial, 67. decision-makers, 68. flywheel, 69. odds, 70. pupil, 71. nurture, 72. nation

73. The school _____ was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.
- n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
74. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
75. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
76. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
77. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
78. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
79. 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
80. 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

ANSWERS: 73. inspector, 74. educate, 75. accompany, 76. Climate, 77. complexity, 78. reaped, 79. structure, 80. context

81. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
82. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
83. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.
n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
84. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
85. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
86. The government imposed a ____ on tobacco products to discourage smoking.
n. a tax or charge imposed by authority
87. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
88. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.
n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

ANSWERS: 81. pit, 82. sacrifice, 83. cubicle, 84. independence, 85. thrive, 86. levy, 87. graduate, 88. sisterhood

89. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

90. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 89. decent, 90. Multiply