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Session 1: Word List

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

favela

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

flip v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym: throw, jump
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

satellite n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon
(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**
Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

vast *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym: expansive, extended, boundless
(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

unmapped *adj.* not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for
synonym: unexplored, uncharted, undiscovered
(1) **unmapped** knowledge, (2) **unmapped** regions
The explorers came across an **unmapped** jungle area that had never been charted.

unaddressed *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
synonym: unanswered, ignored, neglected
(1) **unaddressed** risks, (2) **unaddressed** letter
The community is frustrated with the **unaddressed** issue of crime in the area.

scrawl v. to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste

synonym : scribble, scratch, squiggle

(1) **scrawl** my signature, (2) **scrawl** a message

She quickly **scrawled** her phone number on paper before running out the door.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

gig

n. a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

synonym : show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

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.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

synonym : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym : breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

longitude

n. the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

(1) a line of **longitude**, (2) astronomic **longitude**

Our country's eastern border is around **longitude** forty degrees east.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

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?

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

cube

n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

synonym: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

mustard

n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown

synonym: condiment, sauce, spice

(1) **mustard** leaf, (2) black **mustard** seed

He had to endure the **mustard** gas attack during the war.

pin-up

n. an attractive or sexually alluring photograph or illustration, typically of a person (especially a woman), often displayed on walls or in magazines as a form of entertainment or decoration

synonym: poster, centerfold, model

(1) **pin-up** model, (2) **pin-up** calendar

She dressed up as a vintage **pin-up** girl for her costume party.

pinch

v. to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

synonym: cramp, squeeze, clutch

(1) **pinch** off a bud, (2) **pinch** my nose

He **pinched** money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

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.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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.

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**.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

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.

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.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

geotag

n. a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

synonym : location tag

(1) **geotag** location, (2) **geotag** function

Some GPS devices allow users to add a **geotag** to their photos for easy organization.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

domino

n. a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

synonym : tile, block, ivory

(1) **domino** chain, (2) **domino** effect

We knocked over a stack of **dominoes** and watched them fall one by one.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

inefficiency

n. the lack of ability or effectiveness in producing the desired results or outcomes; the quality of being wasteful or unproductive

synonym : ineffectiveness, inefficacy, inadequacy

(1) **inefficiency** in the system, (2) bureaucratic **inefficiency**

The company's **inefficiency** in handling customer requests led to many complaints.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

hamper

v. to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

synonym : hinder, impede, obstruct

(1) **hamper** progress, (2) **hamper** growth

The piles of laundry on the floor **hampered my** ability to walk around my room.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 4. a silence pr_____nt with suspense | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 5. fire st__k | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 6. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 7. com_____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 8. needs of pr_____nt women | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 9. tr_____on cubic feet | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |

ANSWERS: 1. delivery, 2. unmapped, 3. complicated, 4. pregnant, 5. stick, 6. mathematics, 7. combination, 8. pregnant, 9. trillion

10. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
11. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
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22. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
23. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
24. 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
25. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
26. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
27. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
28. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
29. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
30. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 22. emergency, 23. dictionary, 24. equip, 25. trillion, 26. satellite, 27. continent, 28. divide, 29. equip, 30. labor

31. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
32. 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
33. ine_____ncy in the system *n.* the lack of ability or effectiveness in producing the desired results or outcomes; the quality of being wasteful or unproductive
34. g_g economy *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
35. 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
36. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
37. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
38. una_____ed letter *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

ANSWERS: 31. mathematics, 32. stack, 33. inefficiency, 34. gig, 35. stack, 36. coordinate, 37. flip, 38. unaddressed

39. pi___p model *n.* an attractive or sexually alluring photograph or illustration, typically of a person (especially a woman), often displayed on walls or in magazines as a form of entertainment or decoration
40. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
41. ha___r progress *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
42. sp___e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
43. sc___l a message *v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste
44. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
45. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
46. ga_____y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

ANSWERS: 39. pin-up, 40. disaster, 41. hamper, 42. spare, 43. scrawl, 44. pilot, 45. accord, 46. gateway

47. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
48. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
49. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
50. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
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52. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
53. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
54. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 47. tradition, 48. economy, 49. economical, 50. struggle, 51. stick, 52. panic, 53. precise, 54. infrastructure

55. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
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60. una____ed risks *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
61. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
62. a meteorological sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
63. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
64. la____de of choice *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

ANSWERS: 55. navigate, 56. keyboard, 57. panic, 58. dictionary, 59. severely, 60. unaddressed, 61. essential, 62. satellite, 63. continent, 64. latitude

65. fa___a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
66. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
67. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
68. have a g_g at the stadium *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
69. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
70. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
71. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
73. do___o chain *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

ANSWERS: 65. favela, 66. flip, 67. identify, 68. gig, 69. schedule, 70. nation, 71. communal, 72. divide, 73. domino

74. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
75. a line of lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
76. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
77. an____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
78. gastric by____s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
79. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
80. pi__h off a bud *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
81. sc____l my signature *v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste
82. ge____g location *n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded
83. black mu_____d seed *n.* a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown

ANSWERS: 74. delivery, 75. longitude, 76. vast, 77. annoying, 78. bypass, 79. reliable, 80. pinch, 81. scrawl, 82. geotag, 83. mustard

84. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
85. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
86. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
87. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
88. ha___r growth *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
89. by___s circuit *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
90. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
91. do___o effect *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

ANSWERS: 84. Arabic, 85. singular, 86. precise, 87. Arabic, 88. hamper, 89. bypass, 90. ambulance, 91. domino

92. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
93. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
94. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
95. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
96. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
98. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
99. bureaucratic ine_____ncy *n.* the lack of ability or effectiveness in producing the desired results or outcomes; the quality of being wasteful or unproductive
100. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
101. un___d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

ANSWERS: 92. nation, 93. severely, 94. distribute, 95. ambulance, 96. communal, 97. meter, 98. frustration, 99. inefficiency, 100. reliable, 101. unload

102. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
103. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
104. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
105. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
106. numeric ke_____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
107. mu_____d leaf *n.* a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
108. le_____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
109. high la_____des *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
110. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
111. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 102. accord, 103. zone, 104. schedule, 105. aid, 106. keyboard, 107. mustard, 108. leapfrog, 109. latitude, 110. spot, 111. struggle

112. astronomic lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
113. airport ga_____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
114. un_____ed regions *adj.* not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for
115. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
116. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
117. un___d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
118. pi___p calendar *n.* an attractive or sexually alluring photograph or illustration, typically of a person (especially a woman), often displayed on walls or in magazines as a form of entertainment or decoration
119. pi__h my nose *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

ANSWERS: 112. longitude, 113. gateway, 114. unmapped, 115. meter, 116. coordinate, 117. unload, 118. pin-up, 119. pinch

120. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
121. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
122. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
123. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
124. ice c__e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
125. c__e root *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
126. 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

ANSWERS: 120. tradition, 121. navigate, 122. labor, 123. infrastructure, 124. cube, 125. cube, 126. adopt

127. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
128. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
129. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
130. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
131. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
132. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
133. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
134. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
135. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
136. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 127. spot, 128. economy, 129. economical, 130. identify, 131. emergency, 132. essential, 133. frustration, 134. vast, 135. spare, 136. aid

137. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
138. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
139. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
140. people in the fa____as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 137. complicated, 138. singular, 139. disaster, 140. favela

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We knocked over a stack of _____ and watched them fall one by one.
 - n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

2. She dressed up as a vintage _____ girl for her costume party.
 - n.* an attractive or sexually alluring photograph or illustration, typically of a person (especially a woman), often displayed on walls or in magazines as a form of entertainment or decoration

3. Many _____ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
 - n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

4. He was sick for five _____ days.
 - adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

5. His estate was _____ to his sons.
 - v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

6. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
 - n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

7. He _____ money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.
 - v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

ANSWERS: 1. dominoes, 2. pin-up, 3. favela, 4. straight, 5. distributed, 6. zone, 7. pinched

8. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

9. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

10. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

11. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

12. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

13. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

14. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

15. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 8. spare, 9. complicated, 10. slightly, 11. continent, 12. essential, 13. struggle, 14. disaster, 15. panic

16. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.
adv. very badly or seriously
17. He had to _____ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.
v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
18. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.
n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
19. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
20. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
21. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
22. 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
23. He had to endure the _____ gas attack during the war.
n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown

ANSWERS: 16. severely, 17. unload, 18. leapfrog, 19. emergency, 20. meter, 21. precise, 22. equipped, 23. mustard

24. The company's _____ in handling customer requests led to many complaints.
- n.* the lack of ability or effectiveness in producing the desired results or outcomes; the quality of being wasteful or unproductive
25. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
26. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
27. The explorers came across an _____ jungle area that had never been charted.
- adj.* not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for
28. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
29. The community is frustrated with the _____ issue of crime in the area.
- adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
30. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 24. inefficiency, 25. stick, 26. pilot, 27. unmapped, 28. coordinate, 29. unaddressed, 30. Communal

31. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
32. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
33. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
34. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
- n.* being only one of its kind; unique
35. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
36. The phone call is an _____ interruption.
- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
37. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
38. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 31. schedule, 32. economy, 33. trillion, 34. singular, 35. delivery, 36. annoying, 37. vast, 38. pregnant

39. The piles of laundry on the floor _____ ability to walk around my room.
- v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
40. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
41. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
42. I need to purchase a new English _____.
- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
43. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
44. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
45. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 39. hampered my, 40. navigate, 41. Arabic, 42. dictionary, 43. spot, 44. accord, 45. labor

46. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
47. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
48. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
49. We are planning a speaking ____ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.
- n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
50. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.
- n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
51. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
52. Our country's eastern border is around _____ forty degrees east.
- n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

ANSWERS: 46. satellite, 47. combination, 48. tradition, 49. gig, 50. latitude, 51. flipped, 52. longitude

53. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
54. 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
55. 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
56. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
57. I cut the cheese into small _____ for the salad.
- n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
58. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.
- n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
59. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
60. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 53. ambulance, 54. adopted, 55. infrastructure, 56. identify, 57. cubes, 58. bypass, 59. aid, 60. reliable,

61. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
62. Some GPS devices allow users to add a _____ to their photos for easy organization.
- n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded
63. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
64. 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
65. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
66. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.
- n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
67. She quickly _____ her phone number on paper before running out the door.
- v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste

ANSWERS: 61. mathematics, 62. geotag, 63. frustration, 64. nation, 65. economical, 66. gateway, 67. scrawled

68. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

69. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

70. 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

ANSWERS: 68. divide, 69. keyboard, 70. stack