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Session 1: Word List

essence

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

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

aim

- v. to try or plan to get or achieve something synonym: aspire, direct, target
- (1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

perspective

 a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

addition

 the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

subtraction

 the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities

synonym: deduction, minus, withdrawal

(1) **subtraction** equation, (2) double-digit **subtraction**The **subtraction** of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.

multiply

 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.

division

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

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular division, (2) division chief
Which division of the company do you work in?

fraction

 a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

geometry

- the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
- (1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**. The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

algebra

 a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

synonym: calculus

(1) algebra calculation, (2) strong in algebraHis classmates were laboring with advanced algebra.

emerge

to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

structure

 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.

govern

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

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamentalsynonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

knot

- n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread synonym: tangle, entanglement, snarl
- (1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym: absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an outright ban, (2) outright lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

representation

 the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention** Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

choreograph

- v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
- (1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

- (1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.
- n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed synonym: drop, dab, fleck
- connecting the dots, (2) dot blot method
 wallpaper had a pattern of pink dots on a white surface.

symbol

dot

something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

concept

- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstractsynonym: idea, notion, vision
- (1) learn new concepts,(2) concept carOne such rapidly growing concept is quantum cryptography.

magic

 beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a magic spell, (2) she is magic

He performed magic tricks with sophisticated moves.

recommend

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

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

experiment

 the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments** His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

curve

 a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning curve, (2) yield curve

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym: turn, revolve, spin

(1) rotate crops, (2) rotate about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

investigation

 the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate investigation.

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.

zoom

 to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

parabola

a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as ax^2 + bx + c = 0)

synonym: curve, arch

(1) parabola shape, (2) parabola equation

The trajectory of the cannonball followed a **parabola** in the air.

equation

- the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
- (1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

metaphor

 a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) metaphor for death, (2) visual metaphor

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or

concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw analogy, (2) historical analogy

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

digit

 one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

binary

- n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1synonym: twofold, double
- a binary number, (2) trading in binary options
 binary star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

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?

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

The industrial relations laws were passed with little to no

alteration.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime **deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

grid

 a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a grid design, (2) a wire grid

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

rectangle

- n. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length synonym: oblong, square, quadrangle
- (1) orthogonal **rectangle**, (2) **rectangle** box

 The living room had a **rectangle-shaped** coffee table in the center of it.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

trace

- v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost synonym: seek, follow, depict
- (1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym: bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

octave

 a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

synonym: eighth, interval, range

(1) octave key, (2) octave range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

rhythm

 a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm** He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

drumbeat

 a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time

synonym: rhythm, cadence, pulse

(1) steady **drumbeat**, (2) thundering **drumbeat**

The ceremonial **drumbeat** echoed through the temple during the ritual.

clank

v. to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

synonym: clang, clatter, jangle

- (1) **clank** my spoon against the glass, (2) **clank** of metal He dropped the empty can, and it **clanked** loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.
- n. a percussion instrument consisting of a pair of small cymbals mounted on a stand, which is played by striking the cymbals together using a foot pedal, commonly used in various forms of music, particularly in drum set configurations

synonym: cymbal, percussion, beat

(1) hi-hat pedal, (2) rhythmic hi-hat

The drummer showcased his skills on the **hi-hat** during the jazz performance.

 a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal

synonym: drum, percussion, gong

(1) loud cymbal, (2) hi-hat cymbal

The drummer played a loud crash on the **cymbal** to end the song.

 a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) cow herd, (2) dairy cow

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

- undervalue
- v. to assign too low a value to something synonym: underrate, underestimate, devalue
- (1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

hi-hat

cymbal

cow

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

sphere

 a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

volume

 the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

volume of work, (2) high volume
 This container has a volume of 10 cubic meters.

cylinder

- n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
- (1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder** The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an abstract noun, (2) abstract science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

synonym: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) triangle shape, (2) love triangle

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

dimension

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

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

octahedron

 a geometrical solid or three-dimensional shape with eight equally sized and shaped sides, each forming an equilateral triangle

synonym: eight-sided figure, polyhedron

(1) **octahedron** crystal, (2) interconnected **octahedrons** The building's design featured an **octahedron-shaped** atrium.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

platonic relationship, (2) platonic love
 His relationship with her was completely platonic.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

ax

a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

synonym: hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

- (1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical axis, (2) a coordinate axis

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

spin

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.

graph

a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) graph theory, (2) a graph sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

relate

to establish a connection or association between two or ν. more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel

axis

sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

narrative

 a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) narrative poetry, (2) personal narrative

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am absolutely opposed to his idea because of morality.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

tongue

 a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native tongue, (2) tongue cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mindsynonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

requirement

- n. something that is needed or wantedsynonym: prerequisite, provision, condition
- (1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement** What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very imaginative.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients **Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort synonym:

accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

conclude

 to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy We **concluded** a cease-fire.

brain

 the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

Session 2: Spelling

1. na____ve poetry

2. chemical ad___on

3. am___g advances

4. irregular heart rh___m

5. sy___l color

6. s_n a top

7. a g__d design

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the creation of a new device or process 33. common in on n. resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing 34. sub____on equation the process or action of removing one n. number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities 35. si____fy my life to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do to think about in-depth and evaluate to 36. an e a chemical compound ν. discover essential features or meaning a moveable mass of muscle tissue 37. native to___e n. covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language a musical interval encompassing eight 38. oc___e range diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale the act or process of adding something 39. ad on of vectors n. to something else; the process of adding numbers 40. a ma c spell beliefs and actions employed to n. influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers to establish a connection or association 41. re___e a message between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 33. invention, 34. subtraction, 35. simplify, 36. analyze, 37. tongue, 38. octave, 39. addition, 40. magic, 41. relate

42. a gr h sample a picture consisting of a line, lines, n. points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other 43. z m in on a photo to move along very quickly; (noun) the ν. act of rising upward into the air 44. sales rep____ion the act of speaking, acting, or being n. present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting 45. pa____la shape a symmetrical curve formed by the n. intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as ax^2 + bx + c = 046. re____nd a hospitalization to suggest that someone or something ν. would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role 47. und ue his contribution to assign too low a value to something ν . 48. the in on of new techniques the creation of a new device or process n. resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing 49. go___n a public enterprise to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 42. graph, 43. zoom, 44. representation, 45. parabola, 46. recommend, 47. undervalue, 48. invention, 49. govern

- 50. re____on of inclusion
- 51. a nation's right to go___n
- 52. pl____ic love
- 53. steady dr___at
- 54. connecting the d_ts
- 55. basic br n function
- 56. false cl__m

- 57. loud cy___I
- 58. an___e your real motives

- *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
- adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
- a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time
- *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
- n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
- v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
- n. a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 50. relation, 51. govern, 52. platonic, 53. drumbeat, 54. dot, 55. brain, 56. claim, 57. cymbal, 58. analyze

59.	hit pedal	n.	a percussion instrument consisting of a pair of small cymbals mounted on a stand, which is played by striking the cymbals together using a foot pedal, commonly used in various forms of music, particularly in drum set configurations
60.	universal ese	n.	the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
61.	imry pregnancy	adj.	existing only in someone's mind
62.	absly obsessed with the girl	adv.	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63.	the characters that rent numbers	v.	to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
64.	oce key	n.	a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
65.	a sandy she	n.	the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
66.	vanilla ese	n.	the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
67.	a chemical eqon	n.	the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 59. hi-hat, 60. essence, 61. imaginary, 62. absolutely, 63. represent, 64. octave, 65. shore, 66. essence, 67. equation

- to move out of or away from something
 - the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
 - a type of mathematics in which signs n. and letters represent numbers
 - adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 68. division, 69. division, 70. claim, 71. imaginary, 72. drumbeat, 73. conclude, 74. rhythm, 75. emerge, 76. mathematics, 77. algebra, 78. solid

77. strong in al___a

78. so dally

to watch or notice something carefully, 79. ob e a tradition ν. often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion 80. ob___n a license to get something, especially by making ν. a great effort 81. mu____ly 5 and 6 to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity 82. p_p a secret out of success to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities a comparison between similar things 83. draw an____y n. that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept 84. und ue the potential to assign too low a value to something ν. 85. p_p blood throughout the body to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move ν. from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities 86. the crosswise di on a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length a domesticated mammal with 87. c w herd n. characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is

ANSWERS: 79. observe, 80. obtain, 81. multiply, 82. pump, 83. analogy, 84. undervalue, 85. pump, 86. dimension, 87. cow

raised for its milk or meat

88. business sp e a round object or geometric shape that n. is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity 89. sp___e of influence a round object or geometric shape that n. is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity 90. rhythmic hi___t a percussion instrument consisting of a pair of small cymbals mounted on a stand, which is played by striking the cymbals together using a foot pedal, commonly used in various forms of music, particularly in drum set configurations a domesticated mammal with 91. dairy c w n. characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat 92. si fy the process to make something more ν. straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do 93. mu____ly about hundredfold to add a number to itself a specified ν. number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity to move along very quickly; (noun) the 94. z m lens ν. act of rising upward into the air 95. st re and function of the brain the way of construction of something n. and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 88. sphere, 89. sphere, 90. hi-hat, 91. cow, 92. simplify, 93. multiply, 94. zoom, 95. structure

96. visual meor	n.	a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
97. abct science	adj.	based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
98. an ax in the toolbox	n.	a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
99. learning cue	n.	a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
100. funal education	adj.	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
101. tre back to medieval times	v.	to find or discover someone or something that was lost
102. yield cue	n.	a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
103. code that he is healthy	v.	to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
104. sn thread out of cotton	v.	to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 96. metaphor, 97. abstract, 98. ax, 99. curve, 100. fundamental, 101. trace, 102. curve, 103. conclude, 104. spin

to produce a loud, echoing, metallic 105. cl k my spoon against the glass ν. sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other 106. ob____e wildlife to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion a comparison between similar things 107. historical an___y that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept 108. pl____ic relationship adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual the area of pure mathematics that deals 109. Euclidean ge___ry with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces 110. the def____on of a word a concise explanation of the meaning of n. a word, phrase, or symbol 111. abs____ly against adv. without restriction or limitation;

form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

completely or utterly

a great effort

to get something, especially by making

one of the elements that collectively

ANSWERS: 105. clank, 106. observe, 107. analogy, 108. platonic, 109. geometry, 110. definition, 111. absolutely, 112. obtain, 113. digit

112. ob n a bid

113. di t identifier

114. commit a crime delely	adv.	done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
115. high voe	n.	the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
116. ouht lie	adj.	completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
117. imave as a child	adj.	having or showing new and creative ideas
118. a wire gd	n.	a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
119. funal rights	adj.	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
120. roe crops	<i>v</i> .	to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
121. a coordinate as	n.	a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
122. grh theory	n.	a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
123. die money equally	<i>v</i> .	to separate or cause to separate into

ANSWERS: 114. deliberately, 115. volume, 116. outright, 117. imaginative, 118. grid, 119. fundamental, 120. rotate, 121. axis, 122. graph, 123. divide

parts or groups

124. a ventilation cyer	n.	a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
125. die the cake into two pieces	<i>v</i> .	to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
126. a kt of people	n.	a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
127. a perve view	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
128. the stre of a machine	n.	the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
129. a flle wire	adj.	able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
130. love trle	n.	a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
131. a biy number	n.	a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
132. exd the warranty	<i>v</i> .	to broaden in scope, range, or area
133. d_t blot method	n.	a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
134. an abct noun	adj.	based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
135. a preliminary invion	n.	the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 124. cylinder, 125. divide, 126. knot, 127. perspective, 128. structure, 129. flexible, 130. triangle, 131. binary, 132. extend, 133. dot, 134. abstract, 135. investigation

136. bp out a warning
137. trading in biy options
138. emy for patients
139. impose an ouht ban
140. a truncated pyd
141. school reqnt
141. school reqnt 142. roe about the origin
142. roe about the origin

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142. roe about the origin 143. series of expnts
142. roe about the origin143. series of expnts144. the most amg feeling

- v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
- n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
- the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
- adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
- n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
- *n.* something that is needed or wanted
- v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
- the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
- adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
- the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
- a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as ax² + bx + c = 0)

ANSWERS: 136. beep, 137. binary, 138. empathy, 139. outright, 140. pyramid, 141.

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requirement,	174.	Totale,	175.	experiment,	177.	arriaziriy,	170.	311010,	170.	parabola

147. interconnected octons	n.	a geometrical solid or three-dimensiona shape with eight equally sized and shaped sides, each forming an equilateral triangle
148. the perve of the battle	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
149. a six-cyer engine	n.	a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
150. rend reading	v.	to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
151. toe cancer	n.	a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
152. orthogonal rele	n.	a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
153. rent by a diagram	v.	to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
154. she is mac	n.	beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
155. ase an important role	ν.	to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 147. octahedron, 148. perspective, 149. cylinder, 150. recommend, 151. tongue, 152. rectangle, 153. represent, 154. magic, 155. assume

156. ala calculation	n.	a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
157. binary repion	n.	the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
158. personal nave	n.	a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
159. meor for death	n.	a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
160. learn new cots	n.	an idea or principle associated with something abstract
161. permanent brn damage	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
162. hi-hat cyl	n.	a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal
163. full of emy	n.	the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
164. bp the horn	<i>v</i> .	to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
165. the eqon of poverty with ignorance	n.	the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 156. algebra, 157. representation, 158. narrative, 159. metaphor, 160. concept, 161. brain, 162. cymbal, 163. empathy, 164. beep, 165. equation

ANSWERS: 166. subtraction, 167. essential, 168. octahedron, 169. fraction, 170. imaginative, 171. assume, 172. straight, 173. tap, 174. bunch, 175. choreograph

n.

ν.

174. a bu h of trees

175. cho ph a stage performance

knowledge, etc.

often to music

a grouping of several similar things

which are growing or fastened together

to compose a sequence of dance steps,

- 176. re___e a story
- 177. em___e from poverty
- 178. exp____nt design
- 179. the di__t in the hundreds place
- 180. fl____le schedules
- 181. a st____ht line
- 182. spherical ge___ry
- 183. new di on
- 184. es al amino acid
- 185. tr____le shape
- 186. vi____ze data

- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
- v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
- the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
- one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
- adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
- adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
- the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
- a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
- adj. indispensable; fundamental
- a three-sided polygon with three angles;something that has three sides or parts
- v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

ANSWERS: 176. relate, 177. emerge, 178. experiment, 179. digit, 180. flexible, 181. straight, 182. geometry, 183. dimension, 184. essential, 185. triangle, 186. visualize

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ANSWERS:			

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The timer reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
ν.	to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
	He misleads others. v. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
3.	It is important to safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v.	to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
4.	The farmer milked the every morning before breakfast.
n.	a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
5.	He dropped the empty can, and it loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.
v.	to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other
6.	Where can I the application form?
ν.	to get something, especially by making a great effort
7. n.	The living room had a coffee table in the center of it. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
	SWERS: 1. beeped, 2. deliberately, 3. observe, 4. cows, 5. clanked, 6. obtain, 7. stangle-shaped

- 38. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 32. triangle, 33. pyramids, 34. brain, 35. spinning, 36. investigation, 37. graph, 38. concept

39.	The of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.
n.	the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
40.	She is a hard worker but not very
adj	having or showing new and creative ideas
41.	We for an overseas expansion.
<i>v</i> .	to try or plan to get or achieve something
42.	A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal
n.	the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
43.	He wants to ownership of the abandoned property.
<i>v</i> .	to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
44.	The golfer recorded an distance.
adj	extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
45.	is also necessary to understand history.
n.	the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
46.	The mathematician pioneered fractal
n.	the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
	SWERS: 39. subtraction, 40. imaginative, 41. aim, 42. representation, 43. claim, amazing, 45. Empathy, 46. geometry

91. He was sick for five days.	
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; deviations	having no
92. The boy scout showed us how to tie a that wouldn't come und n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread	done.
93. The ceremonial echoed through the temple during the ri	tual.
 a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music the passage of time 	or to mark

ANSWERS: 91. straight, 92. knot, 93. drumbeat