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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

### vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym* : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## alphabet

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

*synonym* : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## 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.

## reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## ancestry

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

*synonym*: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a

specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose  
*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

*synonym* : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## dot

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

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

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

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

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym* : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## fin

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

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## dignify

*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

*synonym* : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

## cassava

*n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world

*synonym* : manioc, yuca

(1) **cassava** flour, (2) **cassava** starch

**Cassava** leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## feat

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

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## 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.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## perpetual

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym* : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## validate

*v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

*synonym* : approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical



(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## scot

*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

*synonym*: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## grandparent

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

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

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

## roast

*v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

*synonym*: bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

## yam

*n.* a starchy tuber vegetable, native to Africa and Asia, often prepared as a side dish or in stews and soups

*synonym*: sweet potato, tuber, root

(1) **yam** plantation, (2) **yam** dish

The sweet taste of roasted **yams** is one of my favorite autumn flavors.

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym*: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## undergird

*v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

*synonym*: support, underpin, reinforce

(1) **undergird** your argument, (2) **undergird** the ship

A strong foundation of customer satisfaction **undergirds** the business's success.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## mention

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

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

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

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym*: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well  
(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system  
Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch  
*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth  
(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art  
The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## falter

*v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky  
*synonym*: hesitate, stumble, waver  
(1) **falter** in decision-making, (2) **falter** in speech  
My confidence began to **falter** as I gave my presentation in front of the class.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable  
(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development  
The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something  
*synonym*: academy, university, college  
(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**  
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## 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.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym* : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## construct

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

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

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

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  
*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## assimilate

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym* : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## scorch

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

*synonym* : char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## experiment

*n.* 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.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity  
*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal  
*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution  
The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  
*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction  
Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance  
*synonym*: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**  
Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## millet

*n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**  
The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;  
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## hectare

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

## agriculture

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

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

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

## primary

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

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## cultivation

*n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

*synonym* : farming, tilling, polish



(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## lucrative

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

*synonym*: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

## negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## clause

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym*: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

## 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.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## session

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

*synonym*: conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

## intimidation

*n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

*synonym*: frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

## grandchild

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

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the

meeting.

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## judicial

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

*synonym*: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## 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.

## shambles

*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

*synonym* : disorder, chaos, mess

(1) financial **shambles**, (2) organizational **shambles**

After the party, the house was in **shambles** and needed much cleaning.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## resuscitate

*v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

*synonym* : reawaken, resurrect, rejuvenate

(1) **resuscitate** economy, (2) **resuscitate** the man drown

He experienced cardiac arrest but was **resuscitated** yesterday.

## 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.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym* : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## conclude

*v.* 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.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## emphasize

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

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

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

relationship

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

## reconciliation

*n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

*synonym*: accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## punitive

*adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

*synonym*: punishing, retributive, disciplinary

(1) **punitive** response, (2) **punitive** damages

His coworkers deemed the **punitive** measures taken against the employee too harsh.

## banishment

*n.* the act of expelling or forcing someone to leave a particular place or social group as a form of punishment, often for political or legal reasons

*synonym*: exile, expulsion, deportation

(1) **banishment** from society, (2) self- **banishment**

The king ordered the **banishment** of the troublemaker from the kingdom.

## president

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



university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## acknowledgment

*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym* : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym* : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

**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.

**strengthen** *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective  
*synonym*: reinforce, harden, boost  
(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol  
Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

**choral** *adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.  
*synonym*: vocal, singing, chorus  
(1) **choral** music, (2) sing in a **choral** society  
The **choral** director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fear of int\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
2. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
3. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
4. ju\_\_\_\_\_al review  
*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
5. cooking mi\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
6. di\_\_\_\_\_y the occasion  
*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
7. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
8. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 1. intimidation, 2. philosophy, 3. consultant, 4. judicial, 5. millet, 6. dignify, 7. authentic, 8. academic

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| 9. organizational sh_____es                  | <i>n.</i> a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure   |
| 10. gra_____ld development                   | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter   |
| 11. st_____le to get the job                 | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 12. vocational gu_____ce                     | <i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making  |
| 13. pr_____nt emeritus                       | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.                                  |
| 14. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something   |
| 15. a seafaring na_____n                     | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 16. letters of an al_____et                  | <i>n.</i> a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language  |
| 17. western phi_____hy                       | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind   |
| 18. great-gra_____nt                         | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother   |
| 19. ro__t coffee beans                       | <i>v.</i> to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven  |

ANSWERS: 9. shambles, 10. grandchild, 11. struggle, 12. guidance, 13. president, 14. transformation, 15. nation, 16. alphabet, 17. philosophy, 18. grandparent, 19. roast

20. fa\_\_\_r in speech      *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
21. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
22. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
23. sing in a ch\_\_\_l society      *adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.
24. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
25. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs      *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
26. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
27. financial cr\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
28. tr\_\_\_l culture      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
29. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. financial sh\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

ANSWERS: 20. falter, 21. conduct, 22. institute, 23. choral, 24. grab, 25. mainstream, 26. technique, 27. crisis, 28. tribal, 29. government, 30. shambles

31. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
32. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
33. st\_\_k a key in a lock *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
34. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
35. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
36. res\_\_\_\_\_te the man drown *v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
37. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
38. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
39. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 31. disrespect, 32. dedicate, 33. stick, 34. judge, 35. integrity, 36. resuscitate, 37. discovery, 38. traffic, 39. abstract

40. prehuman an\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
41. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
42. corn yi\_\_d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
43. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
44. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
45. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
46. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve market *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
47. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
48. sc\_\_\_h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

ANSWERS: 40. ancestry, 41. policy, 42. yield, 43. constantly, 44. technique, 45. reconcile, 46. lucrative, 47. excuse, 48. scorch



49. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
50. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
51. y\_m plantation *n.* a starchy tuber vegetable, native to Africa and Asia, often prepared as a side dish or in stews and soups
52. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
53. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
54. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
55. ca\_\_\_\_\_a starch *n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
56. ch\_\_\_l music *adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.
57. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
58. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
59. co\_\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 49. attend, 50. conclude, 51. yam, 52. privilege, 53. regularly, 54. elect, 55. cassava, 56. choral, 57. appreciation, 58. curiosity, 59. colonial

60. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
62. land cul\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
63. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
64. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
65. un\_\_\_\_\_rd the ship *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
66. agricultural cul\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
67. 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

ANSWERS: 60. statistics, 61. intellect, 62. cultivation, 63. integrate, 64. convinced, 65. undergird, 66. cultivation, 67. struggle

68. be\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
69. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
70. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor      *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
71. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
72. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
73. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature      *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
74. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
75. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution      *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
76. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 68. belong, 69. separate, 70. guidance, 71. remarkable, 72. agriculture, 73. authentic, 74. identity, 75. genocide, 76. modern, 77. cult

78. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
79. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
80. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
81. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
82. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
83. a main cl\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
84. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
85. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
86. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
87. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 78. grab, 79. disrespect, 80. crisis, 81. primary, 82. advancement, 83. clause, 84. crop, 85. implement, 86. harvest, 87. republic

88. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
89. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
90. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
91. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
92. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
93. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
94. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
95. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
96. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
97. pe\_\_\_\_\_al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
98. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 88. exotic, 89. patience, 90. appropriate, 91. harvest, 92. progression, 93. concept, 94. regularly, 95. privilege, 96. experiment, 97. perpetual, 98. elect

99. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
100. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
101. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
102. 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
103. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
104. street ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
105. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
106. 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
107. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
108. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
109. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 99. environment, 100. suddenly, 101. mention, 102. tradition, 103. industrious, 104. vendor, 105. desert, 106. tradition, 107. introductory, 108. reconcile, 109. integrity

110. tr\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
111. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
112. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
113. int\_\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
114. fire st\_\_k *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
115. the ex\_\_\_\_ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
116. em\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
117. re\_\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
118. human in\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
119. pu\_\_\_\_ve damages *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

ANSWERS: 110. traffic, 111. grade, 112. plot, 113. introductory, 114. stick, 115. exhausted, 116. emphasize, 117. regret, 118. intellect, 119. punitive

120. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
121. pe\_\_\_\_\_al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
122. traditional S\_\_t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
123. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
124. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
125. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
126. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
127. self-ban\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of expelling or forcing someone to leave a particular place or social group as a form of punishment, often for political or legal reasons
128. ban\_\_\_\_\_nt from society *n.* the act of expelling or forcing someone to leave a particular place or social group as a form of punishment, often for political or legal reasons
129. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 120. progression, 121. perpetual, 122. scot, 123. conversation, 124. grocery, 125. advance, 126. convinced, 127. banishment, 128. banishment, 129. dam



130. certain ex___t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
131. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something
132. an ab_____ct noun	<i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
133. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
134. connecting the d_ts	<i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
135. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
136. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
137. un_____rd your argument	<i>v.</i> to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
138. in_____te into the existing system	<i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
139. c__t members	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 130. extent, 131. curiosity, 132. abstract, 133. dam, 134. dot, 135. emphasize, 136. discovery, 137. undergird, 138. integrate, 139. cult

140. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
142. the mi_____t in an education system	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
143. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
144. private se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
145. students at all gr__e levels	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
146. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
147. ass_____te a language	<i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
148. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
149. historical phe_____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
150. housing per he____e	<i>n.</i> a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 140. communal, 141. communal, 142. mindset, 143. transformation, 144. sector, 145. grade, 146. policy, 147. assimilate, 148. government, 149. phenomenon, 150. hectare

151. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
152. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
153. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
154. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
155. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
156. an al\_\_\_\_\_et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
157. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
158. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
159. ca\_\_\_\_\_a flour *n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
160. va\_\_\_\_\_te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
161. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 151. modern, 152. aim, 153. intrigue, 154. nation, 155. consultant, 156. alphabet, 157. strengthen, 158. committed, 159. cassava, 160. validate, 161. acknowledgment

162. wa_____se debt	<i>n.</i> a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
163. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
164. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
165. an associate ju__e	<i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
166. join the mai_____am	<i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
167. cl___e in contract	<i>n.</i> a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
168. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
169. the yi__d on the bond	<i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
170. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
171. d_t blot method	<i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
172. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time

ANSWERS: 162. warehouse, 163. remarkable, 164. sustainable, 165. judge, 166. mainstream, 167. clause, 168. aid, 169. yield, 170. fin, 171. dot, 172. constantly

173. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society      *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
174. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
175. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
176. va\_\_\_\_\_te a hypothesis      *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
177. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
178. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
179. at\_\_\_\_d service      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
180. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 173. assimilate, 174. conclude, 175. function, 176. validate, 177. sustainable, 178. function, 179. attend, 180. fulfill

181. adv_____nt of knowledge	<i>n.</i> the development, improvement, or progress of something
182. pu_____ve response	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
183. an app_____te time	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
184. flexible mi_____t	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
185. the court se_____n	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
186. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
187. increasing mi____t harvests	<i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
188. lar_____le agriculture	<i>adj.</i> involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
189. res_____te economy	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
190. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
191. flour made from gr__n	<i>n.</i> wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 181. advancement, 182. punitive, 183. appropriate, 184. mindset, 185. session, 186. fin, 187. millet, 188. large-scale, 189. resuscitate, 190. fulfill, 191. grain

192. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
193. be\_\_\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
194. careful not to sc\_\_\_\_\_h      *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
195. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
196. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
197. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
198. ju\_\_\_\_\_al police      *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
199. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
200. national rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

ANSWERS: 192. dedicate, 193. belong, 194. scorch, 195. environment, 196. construct, 197. indigenous, 198. judicial, 199. develop, 200. reconciliation

201. a distinguished an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
202. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
203. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
204. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
205. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
206. act of int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
207. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
208. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
209. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
210. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 201. ancestry, 202. suddenly, 203. patience, 204. decision, 205. diet, 206. intimidation, 207. exhausted, 208. negotiate, 209. advocate, 210. phenomenon



211. a rental wa_____se	<i>n.</i> a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
212. rec_____ion of financial accounts	<i>n.</i> the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
213. public education ad_____tes	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
214. he_____e land	<i>n.</i> a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
215. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
216. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
217. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
218. an irr_____on ditch	<i>n.</i> the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
219. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
220. research in_____tes	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 211. warehouse, 212. reconciliation, 213. advocate, 214. hectare, 215. advance, 216. industrious, 217. develop, 218. irrigation, 219. conversation, 220. institute

221. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
222. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
223. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
224. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
225. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
226. food ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
227. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
228. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
229. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
230. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
231. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 221. statistics, 222. primary, 223. committed, 224. proposal, 225. decision, 226. vendor, 227. grocery, 228. feat, 229. curriculum, 230. desert, 231. quest

232. app_____ely 3 feet long	<i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
233. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
234. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
235. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
236. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
237. str_____en a border patrol	<i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
238. ne_____te the price of the house	<i>v.</i> to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
239. intensive agr_____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
240. details of his pr_____al	<i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
241. f__t accomplishment	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
242. person of gra_____nt age	<i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother
243. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
244. underground irr_____on system	<i>n.</i> the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 232. approximately, 233. experiment, 234. concept, 235. aid, 236. implement, 237. strengthen, 238. negotiate, 239. agriculture, 240. proposal, 241. feat, 242. grandparent, 243. quest, 244. irrigation

245. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
246. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
247. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
248. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
249. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
250. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
251. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
252. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
253. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 245. approximately, 246. academic, 247. president, 248. aim, 249. identity, 250. indigenous, 251. plot, 252. genocide, 253. session

254. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
255. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
256. y\_m dish *n.* a starchy tuber vegetable, native to Africa and Asia, often prepared as a side dish or in stews and soups
257. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
258. fa\_\_\_r in decision-making *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
259. di\_\_\_\_\_y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
260. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
261. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
262. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
263. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 254. grain, 255. separate, 256. yam, 257. extent, 258. falter, 259. dignify, 260. curriculum, 261. colonial, 262. diet, 263. excuse

264. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
265. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
266. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
267. industrial se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
268. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
269. re\_\_\_\_t being so careless      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
270. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
271. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve deal      *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
272. ro\_\_t beef      *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
273. app\_\_\_\_\_ion for diversity      *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
274. pay annual s\_\_t      *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

ANSWERS: 264. intrigue, 265. grandchild, 266. crop, 267. sector, 268. construct, 269. regret, 270. conduct, 271. lucrative, 272. roast, 273. appreciation, 274. scot

275. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation      *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
276. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project      *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
277. ex\_\_\_c species      *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
278. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy      *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
279. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
280. tr\_\_\_l community      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 275. acknowledgment, 276. large-scale, 277. exotic, 278. republic, 279. mention, 280. tribal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sweet taste of roasted \_\_\_\_\_ is one of my favorite autumn flavors.
  - n.* a starchy tuber vegetable, native to Africa and Asia, often prepared as a side dish or in stews and soups
  
2. A strong foundation of customer satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ the business's success.
  - v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
  
3. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
  - v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
  
4. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.
  - n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
  
5. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
  - n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
  
6. 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
  
7. He experienced cardiac arrest but was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
  - v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

ANSWERS: 1. yams, 2. undergirds, 3. fulfilled, 4. diet, 5. feat, 6. nation, 7. resuscitated



8. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
9. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
10. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
11. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.  
*n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
13. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
14. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
15. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 8. abstract, 9. aim, 10. phenomenon, 11. grade, 12. Cassava, 13. environment, 14. grains, 15. function

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.  
*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
18. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
19. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
20. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
21. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
22. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
23. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.  
*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 16. judicial, 17. constructs, 18. academic, 19. implement, 20. dam, 21. belong, 22. colonial, 23. acknowledgment

24. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

25. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

26. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

27. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

30. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 24. sector, 25. yield, 26. patience, 27. identity, 28. tribal, 29. cult, 30. grab

31. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

32. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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

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

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

34. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

35. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken to perfection in the oven.

*v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

36. He strove to memorize the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

37. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

38. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 31. privilege, 32. mentioned, 33. grandparents, 34. desert, 35. roasted, 36. alphabet, 37. consultant, 38. irrigation

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

40. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

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

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

42. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

43. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

45. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

46. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 39. vendor, 40. crop, 41. president, 42. approximately, 43. disrespectful, 44. indigenous, 45. excuse, 46. Agriculture, 47. decision

48. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
49. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
50. They had a complete \_\_\_\_\_ a few days after their argument.
- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
51. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.
- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
53. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
54. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
55. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 48. Advocates, 49. policy, 50. reconciliation, 51. assimilate, 52. statistics, 53. modern, 54. curriculum, 55. concept

56. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

57. My confidence began to \_\_\_\_\_ as I gave my presentation in front of the class.

*v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky

58. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

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

59. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

60. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

61. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

62. The farm spans over 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

63. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 56. sustainable, 57. falter, 58. aid, 59. appreciation, 60. guidance, 61. warehouse, 62. hectares, 63. regret

64. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.  
*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
66. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
67. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.  
*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.  
*adj.* extremely tired
69. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
70. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
71. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.  
*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 64. experiments, 65. plot, 66. discovery, 67. mainstream, 68. exhausted, 69. suddenly, 70. crisis, 71. integrity



72. The \_\_\_\_\_ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.  
*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
73. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
74. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
75. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.  
*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
76. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
77. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
78. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
79. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 72. scot-free, 73. mindset, 74. negotiate, 75. dignify, 76. attend, 77. industrious, 78. authentic, 79. intellect

80. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

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

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

82. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

83. 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

84. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

85. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

86. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

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

87. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

ANSWERS: 80. convinced, 81. emphasize, 82. institutes, 83. tradition, 84. clause, 85. appropriate, 86. dots, 87. advancement

88. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

89. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

91. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

93. To \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase, please visit the following link.

*v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

94. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

95. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

ANSWERS: 88. constantly, 89. elected, 90. republic, 91. separate, 92. primary, 93. validate, 94. judge, 95. concluded

96. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

97. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.

*adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

*n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

100. Using \_\_\_\_\_ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

*n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

101. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

102. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 96. committed, 97. transformations, 98. choral, 99. cultivation, 100. intimidation, 101. session, 102. strengthen

103. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

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

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

106. His coworkers deemed the \_\_\_\_\_ measures taken against the employee too harsh.

*adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

107. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

108. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

109. After the party, the house was in \_\_\_\_\_ and needed much cleaning.

*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

110. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

111. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

ANSWERS: 103. progression, 104. introductory, 105. Communal, 106. punitive, 107. regularly, 108. quest, 109. shambles, 110. proposal, 111. scorched

112. 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

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

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

114. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

115. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

116. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

117. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.

- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

118. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.

- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

119. 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

ANSWERS: 112. stick, 113. technique, 114. philosophy, 115. develop, 116. genocide, 117. exotic, 118. large-scale, 119. struggle

120. The primary crop harvested during autumn is \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

121. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

122. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

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

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

124. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

125. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.

- adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

126. The king ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ of the troublemaker from the kingdom.

- n.* the act of expelling or forcing someone to leave a particular place or social group as a form of punishment, often for political or legal reasons

127. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 120. millet, 121. conversation, 122. integrate, 123. remarkable, 124. conduct, 125. perpetual, 126. banishment, 127. grocery

128. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

129. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

130. Investing in real estate can be a \_\_\_\_\_ business if done correctly.

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

131. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

132. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

133. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

134. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

135. He looked down on the royal \_\_\_\_\_ of the neighboring country.

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

ANSWERS: 128. extent, 129. intrigues, 130. lucrative, 131. traffic, 132. fins, 133. harvest, 134. dedicated, 135. ancestry



136. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

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

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

138. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

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

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

140. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 136. advance, 137. government, 138. curiosity, 139. grandchild, 140. reconcile