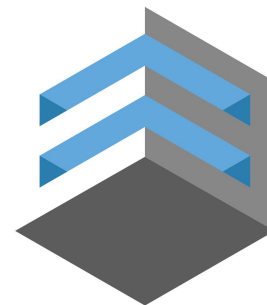


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## Session 1: Word List

### invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

### individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

### alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

### determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym*: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA

sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

**decide**

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**pilot**

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

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

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

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

**chronic**

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

**homeless**

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

**severe**

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## 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.

## dumpster

- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

## 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.

## 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.

## confidence

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

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym*: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## episodic

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

*synonym*: intermittent, recurrent, sporadic

(1) **episodic** story, (2) **episodic** event

The patient's memory loss is **episodic**, with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

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

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

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## **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.

## **addition**

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something  
else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## **emergency**

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

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

## **addiction**

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit,  
especially something harmful

*synonym* : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## **interaction**

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when  
working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## 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.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym*: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## individualism

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

*synonym*: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

## bootstrap

*n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is

designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance

*synonym*: boot, self-starting, load

(1) **bootstrap** method, (2) **bootstrap** framework

Many startups use **bootstrap** funding to get their businesses off the ground.

## 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**.

## cattle

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

*synonym*: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

## ranch

*n.* a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house

*synonym*: farm, estate, homestead

(1) cattle **ranch**, (2) dude **ranch**

The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the **ranch**.

## 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**.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## **lens**

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

*synonym*: glass

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

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

## **hobo**

- n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture

*synonym*: tramp, vagabond, drifter

(1) **hobo** lifestyle, (2) old **hobo**

The kind-hearted woman offered the wandering **hobo** a warm meal and a place to sleep for the night.

## **bum**

- n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

*synonym*: hobo, vagrant, tramp

(1) homeless **bum**, (2) lazy **bum**

He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up **bum** with nothing to show.

## **graduated**

- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## **ford**

- n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

*synonym*: crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## latter

*adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

*synonym*: following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method  
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**  
They need food and **shelter**.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal  
Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**  
We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## consist

v. to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

*synonym*: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## **promote**

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior  
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## **realistic**

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal  
That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## **perspective**

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

## **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.

## **confer**

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor  
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## **conservative**

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about

production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## barrier

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

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

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

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

## agency

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

*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution

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

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

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym*: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## initial

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

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

**abuse**

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

**vital**

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

**shifting**

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

**underlying**

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

**desire**

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## debate

- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

- (1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## 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**.

## background

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

- (1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## burning

- adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym*: scorching, blazing, smoldering

- (1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

## coal

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants  
We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## **stove**

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

*synonym* : range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

## **chop**

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym* : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meat with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## **sober**

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

*synonym* : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

## **disbeliever**

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym* : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## **disappear**

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## disrupt

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## medical

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## outreach

- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

*synonym*: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

## frontline

- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war  
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## prostitute

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

*synonym*: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

## 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.

## ward

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

## pimp

*n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

*synonym*: pandar, procurer, hustler

(1) **pimp** lifestyle, (2) **pimp** culture

The lazy **pimp** controlled and exploited the women working for him.

## heroin

*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

*synonym*: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## unprotected

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

*synonym*: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

## **predictable**

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## **pregnant**

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

*synonym*: expectant

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

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

## **circumstance**

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## **despair**

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## **blame**

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

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## recognize

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

- (1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## transition

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

- (1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## thermostat

- n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

*synonym*: thermoregulator, climate control

- (1) **thermostat** settings, (2) smart **thermostat**

The digital **thermostat** has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

## observe

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

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym*: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## incur

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

*synonym*: suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fleshly de___e                      | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  |
| 2. a criminal bac_____nd               | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem  |
| 3. sc_____r around the internet        | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions  |
| 4. de_____p a strategy                 | <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 |
| 5. the la___r part of the 20th century | <i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent   |
| 6. ad___t the rearview mirror          | <i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.  |
| 7. small ch___h                        | <i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination   |
| 8. pr_____ty seating for elderly       | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first  |

ANSWERS: 1. desire, 2. background, 3. scatter, 4. develop, 5. latter, 6. adjust, 7. church, 8. priority

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| 9. di_____ar after a week             | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible  |
| 10. a silence pr_____nt with suspense | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus   |
| 11. imp_____ion on stage              | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation   |
| 12. de____t basin                     | <i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks  |
| 13. share my in_____ts                | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like |
| 14. c__p a meet with a knife          | <i>v.</i> to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife  |
| 15. st_____ze prices                  | <i>v.</i> to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way  |
| 16. am_____g advances                 | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  |
| 17. p__p lifestyle                    | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker  |
| 18. teaching of Ch____t               | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity                |
| 19. unp_____ed area                   | <i>adj.</i> not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense   |

ANSWERS: 9. disappear, 10. pregnant, 11. improvisation, 12. desert, 13. insight, 14. chop, 15. stabilize, 16. amazing, 17. pimp, 18. Christ, 19. unprotected

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| 20. hot st__e                    | <i>n.</i> a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food  |
| 21. co___y seat                  | <i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division   |
| 22. p__p culture                 | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker   |
| 23. old h__o                     | <i>n.</i> a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture |
| 24. temporary me_____l treatment | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine  |
| 25. re_____on strategy           | <i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree   |
| 26. bu_____g passion             | <i>adj.</i> intense or scorching heat   |
| 27. gr_____ed flask              | <i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees   |
| 28. before Ch___t                | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity   |
| 29. lazy b_m                     | <i>n.</i> a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive   |

ANSWERS: 20. stove, 21. county, 22. pimp, 23. hobo, 24. medical, 25. reduction, 26. burning, 27. graduated, 28. Christ, 29. bum

30. make ast_____ng gains	<i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
31. use one thing con_____sly	<i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
32. oasis in the de____t	<i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
33. em____y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
34. di____t a well-ordered condition	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
35. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
36. ep____ic story	<i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration
37. pi__t production	<i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
38. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
39. de____e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
40. so__r discussion	<i>adj.</i> not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
41. a con_____ive society	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 30. astonishing, 31. continuously, 32. desert, 33. employ, 34. disrupt, 35. aid, 36. episodic, 37. pilot, 38. relation, 39. define, 40. sober, 41. conservative

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| 42. gov_____nt bureaucracy        | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 43. det_____ion of a DNA sequence | <i>n.</i> the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something  |
| 44. bl__e the lack of knowledge   | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad  |
| 45. acute em_____cy               | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action   |
| 46. in a pre_____le manner        | <i>adj.</i> capable of being known, seen or declared in advance  |
| 47. st__e top                     | <i>n.</i> a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food   |
| 48. an in_____l letter            | <i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name  |
| 49. co_____e electricity          | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount  |
| 50. chemical ad_____on            | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  |
| 51. ast_____ng achievement        | <i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe   |
| 52. ob_____e wildlife             | <i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion |

ANSWERS: 42. government, 43. determination, 44. blame, 45. emergency, 46. predictable, 47. stove, 48. initial, 49. consume, 50. addition, 51. astonishing, 52. observe

53. ch____c alcohol consumption	<i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
54. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
55. as____t a patient	<i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything
56. co____r degree	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
57. in____e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
58. throughout the co____y	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
59. a c____l-fired ship	<i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
60. real estate ag____y	<i>n.</i> an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
61. ap_____e a measures	<i>v.</i> to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
62. ne____e prick	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 53. chronic, 54. committed, 55. assist, 56. confer, 57. invite, 58. county, 59. coal, 60. agency, 61. approve, 62. needle

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| 63. ensure a smooth tra_____on      | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another   |
| 64. co____r honor                   | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something   |
| 65. construction of new c__l plants | <i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat   |
| 66. in__r a great danger            | <i>v.</i> to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct   |
| 67. financial a_d                   | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support   |
| 68. aff_____le solution             | <i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay   |
| 69. community ou_____ch             | <i>n.</i> an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information |
| 70. in__r a \$50 fine for           | <i>v.</i> to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct   |

ANSWERS: 63. transition, 64. confer, 65. coal, 66. incur, 67. aid, 68. affordable, 69. outreach, 70. incur

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| 71. Internet ad___t                    | <i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful   |
| 72. diluted al_____l                   | <i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.  |
| 73. en_____ge antisocial behavior      | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do  |
| 74. con_____ive about production       | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation   |
| 75. smoking he___n                     | <i>n.</i> a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction |
| 76. enormous ex_____es                 | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something  |
| 77. an und_____ng cause of an accident | <i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly  |
| 78. in___e criticism                   | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place   |
| 79. me_____n name                      | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly   |

ANSWERS: 71. addict, 72. alcohol, 73. encourage, 74. conservative, 75. heroin, 76. expense, 77. underlying, 78. invite, 79. mention

80. inv_____on of foreign investment	<i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
81. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. a test pi__t	<i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
83. boost my con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
84. arr_____nt committee	<i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
85. em_____cy action	<i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
86. du_____er diving	<i>n.</i> a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
87. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
88. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
89. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
90. ep_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

ANSWERS: 80. invitation, 81. decide, 82. pilot, 83. confidence, 84. arrangement, 85. emergency, 86. dumpster, 87. collaborate, 88. complexity, 89. importance, 90. episodic

91. ho____ss shelter	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
92. de____e competition	<i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
93. ca____e barn	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
94. di____t sleep	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
95. ca____e hide	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
96. untold de____r	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
97. a steely det______ion	<i>n.</i> the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
98. be____g to a group	<i>v.</i> 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
99. homeless b_m	<i>n.</i> a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

ANSWERS: 91. homeless, 92. debate, 93. cattle, 94. disrupt, 95. cattle, 96. despair, 97. determination, 98. belong, 99. bum

100. 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
101. de____e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
102. county j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
103. de____r at the future	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
104. stubborn dis____er	<i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
105. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
106. a profound in____t	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
107. a per____ve view	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. a l__s with a wide angle	<i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 100. develop, 101. decide, 102. jail, 103. despair, 104. disbeliever, 105. relation, 106. insight, 107. perspective, 108. lens

109. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
110. he\_\_\_\_n overdose      *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
111. sh\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
112. h\_\_o lifestyle      *n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture
113. ac\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
114. as so\_\_r as a judge      *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
115. co\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells      *v.* to be composed or made up of
116. de\_\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
117. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
118. sc\_\_\_\_r seeds      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 109. observe, 110. heroin, 111. shifting, 112. hobo, 113. accompany, 114. sober, 115. consist, 116. define, 117. desire, 118. scatter

119. cattle ra__h	<i>n.</i> a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house
120. be___g to different species	<i>v.</i> 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
121. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
122. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
123. ex_____e account	<i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
124. strong and co_____ed sales staff	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
125. jazz imp_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
126. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
127. a letter of inv_____on	<i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
128. nation of ind_____ism	<i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 119. ranch, 120. belong, 121. complexity, 122. encourage, 123. expense, 124. committed, 125. improvisation, 126. jail, 127. invitation, 128. individualism

129. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
130. me_____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
131. se___e heat	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
132. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
133. play a vi___l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
134. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
136. the most am_____g feeling	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
137. a mo___r mechanic	<i>n.</i> a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
138. the la___r half of life	<i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

ANSWERS: 129. circumstance, 130. mention, 131. severe, 132. locate, 133. vital, 134. process, 135. opportune, 136. amazing, 137. motor, 138. latter

139. a re_____ic goal	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
140. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. a children's w__d	<i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
142. aff_____le housing	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
143. student ou_____ch	<i>n.</i> an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
144. a gradual re_____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
145. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
146. arr_____nt of the furniture	<i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
147. a convex l__s	<i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
148. vi__l for a healthy society	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 139. realistic, 140. communal, 141. ward, 142. affordable, 143. outreach, 144. reduction, 145. importance, 146. arrangement, 147. lens, 148. vital

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| 149. con_____ce as a teacher | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something  |
| 150. safe co____m use        | <i>n.</i> a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners  |
| 151. a prodigious vi____n    | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see   |
| 152. immune fu_____on        | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 153. DC mo__r control        | <i>n.</i> a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work   |
| 154. fu_____on properly      | <i>n.</i> 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: 149. confidence, 150. condom, 151. vision, 152. function, 153. motor, 154. function

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| 155. tem_____ly suspend the production | <i>adv.</i> for a limited time only or not permanently  |
| 156. fr_____ne health workers          | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy  |
| 157. intelligence ag____y              | <i>n.</i> an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action |
| 158. cost ba_____r                     | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective  |
| 159. gov_____nt funding                | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 160. risk of ch_____c disease          | <i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual   |
| 161. indicate a wil_____ss to change   | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something  |
| 162. dude ra__h                        | <i>n.</i> a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house  |
| 163. needs of pr_____nt women          | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  |
| 164. em____y job seekers               | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of  |

ANSWERS: 155. temporarily, 156. frontline, 157. agency, 158. barrier, 159. government, 160. chronic, 161. willingness, 162. ranch, 163. pregnant, 164. employ

165. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
166. at___d a meeting	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
167. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
168. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
169. cir_____nce of injury	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
170. rainproof sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
171. se___r a rope	<i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
172. bl___e circumstances for the failure	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
173. smart the_____at	<i>n.</i> a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
174. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
175. unanimously ap_____e a resolution	<i>v.</i> to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 165. interaction, 166. attend, 167. communal, 168. individual, 169. circumstance, 170. shelter, 171. sever, 172. blame, 173. thermostat, 174. consume, 175. approve

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| 176. ac_____ny the book                         | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something   |
| 177. western phi_____hy                         | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind                                |
| 178. pr_____ty call                             | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first   |
| 179. a hut made tem_____ly                      | <i>adv.</i> for a limited time only or not permanently  |
| 180. co_____t only in knowing facts             | <i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of  |
| 181. rampant ind_____ism                        | <i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant  |
| 182. the_____at settings                        | <i>n.</i> a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building |
| 183. roast marshmallows around the<br>ca_____re | <i>n.</i> an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire   |
| 184. con_____sly removed                        | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly   |
| 185. wil_____ss to help                         | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something  |
| 186. persuade a dis_____er                      | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea  |

ANSWERS: 176. accompany, 177. philosophy, 178. priority, 179. temporarily, 180. consist, 181. individualism, 182. thermostat, 183. campfire, 184. continuously, 185. willingness, 186. disbeliever

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| 187. a drug ad___t               | <i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful   |
| 188. alcohol ad_____on           | <i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful  |
| 189. w__d nurse                  | <i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care   |
| 190. in_____ng scent             | <i>adj.</i> having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate |
| 191. across a f__d               | <i>n.</i> a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across  |
| 192. ch___h bell                 | <i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination                           |
| 193. at the fr_____ne of the war | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy   |
| 194. in_____ng atmosphere        | <i>adj.</i> having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate |
| 195. a se___e case of pneumonia  | <i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous   |

ANSWERS: 187. addict, 188. addiction, 189. ward, 190. inviting, 191. ford, 192. church, 193. frontline, 194. inviting, 195. severe

196. continuously sh____ng landscape	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving
197. re_____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
198. ad____t a schedule	<i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
199. pr_____e bad behavior	<i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
200. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
201. st_____ze blood sugar levels	<i>v.</i> to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
202. a male pro_____te	<i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
203. bo_____ap method	<i>n.</i> a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
204. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
205. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 196. shifting, 197. recognize, 198. adjust, 199. promote, 200. individual, 201. stabilize, 202. prostitute, 203. bootstrap, 204. perspective, 205. abuse

206. f__d a river	<i>n.</i> a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
207. a ho_____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
208. at____d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
209. co____m brand	<i>n.</i> a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
210. in_____l velocity	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
211. lo____e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
212. telescopic vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
213. the int_____on between man and his environment	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
214. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
215. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 206. ford, 207. homeless, 208. attend, 209. condom, 210. initial, 211. locate, 212. vision, 213. interaction, 214. recognize, 215. opportune

216. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
217. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
218. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
219. empty the du\_\_\_\_er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
220. pre\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
221. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
222. an und\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
223. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
224. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 216. debate, 217. promote, 218. assist, 219. dumpster, 220. predictable, 221. medical, 222. underlying, 223. shelter, 224. abuse

225. decision-making pr____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
226. re_____ct a telephone	<i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption
227. tra_____on phase	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
228. information ba____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
229. stop drinking al____l	<i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
230. c__p wood	<i>v.</i> to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
231. ad_____on to foreign oil	<i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
232. unp_____ed Wi-Fi	<i>adj.</i> not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
233. gr_____ed taxation	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 225. process, 226. reconnect, 227. transition, 228. barrier, 229. alcohol, 230. chop, 231. addiction, 232. unprotected, 233. graduated

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| 234. pro_____te street             | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment  |
| 235. re_____ct with family         | <i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption   |
| 236. ca_____re story               | <i>n.</i> an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire                                      |
| 237. phi_____hy of education       | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind   |
| 238. se__r a positive relationship | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly  |
| 239. ad_____on of vectors          | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  |
| 240. sewing ne____e                | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood                           |
| 241. bu_____g desire               | <i>adj.</i> intense or scorching heat  |
| 242. bo_____ap framework           | <i>n.</i> a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance |

ANSWERS: 234. prostitute, 235. reconnect, 236. campfire, 237. philosophy, 238. sever, 239. addition, 240. needle, 241. burning, 242. bootstrap

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| 243. di_____ar without a trace  | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible   |
| 244. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something   |
| 245. a bac_____nd color         | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |

ANSWERS: 243. disappear, 244. collaborate, 245. background

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
2. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
3. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a \_\_\_\_\_ downstream where the water was shallower.  
*n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.  
*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
7. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
8. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 1. relations, 2. reconnected, 3. Communal, 4. ford, 5. interaction, 6. county's, 7. conservative, 8. initial

9. The lazy \_\_\_\_\_ controlled and exploited the women working for him.  
*n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
10. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
11. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
12. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
13. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.  
*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
14. We plan to schedule the feature update for the \_\_\_\_\_ ten days of September.  
*adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
15. 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
16. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 9. pimp, 10. invitation, 11. shifting, 12. accompany, 13. stabilizes, 14. latter, 15. belong, 16. transition

17. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

18. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

19. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

21. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

22. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

23. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. vision, 18. despair, 19. realistic, 20. church, 21. severe, 22. motors, 23. astonishing, 24. government

25. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

27. It's important never to have \_\_\_\_\_ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

28. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

29. 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

30. The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house

31. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

32. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 25. disbeliever, 26. reduction, 27. unprotected, 28. jail, 29. develop, 30. ranch, 31. define, 32. disrupt

33. She turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to make ends meet.

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

34. The digital \_\_\_\_\_ has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

- n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

35. The employee found \$100 in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the store.

- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

36. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.

- n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

37. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

38. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

- v.* to help someone in doing anything

39. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

40. We sat around the \_\_\_\_\_ and told stories late into the night.

- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

ANSWERS: 33. prostitute, 34. thermostat, 35. dumpster, 36. ward, 37. graduated, 38. assist, 39. affordable, 40. campfire

41. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

43. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

44. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

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

45. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

46. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

47. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

48. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 41. chopped, 42. inviting, 43. locate, 44. agency, 45. improvisation, 46. homeless, 47. perspective, 48. desert

49. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

50. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

51. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

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

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

53. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

54. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

55. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.

- adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

56. The withdrawal symptoms from \_\_\_\_\_ can be intense and painful.

- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 49. adjust, 50. arrangement, 51. desire, 52. blamed, 53. encouraged, 54. consume, 55. continuously, 56. heroin

57. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
58. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
59. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
60. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
61. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
62. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
63. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.  
*adj.* intense or scorching heat
64. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
65. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
66. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 57. Chronic, 58. willingness, 59. complexity, 60. amazing, 61. pregnant,

62. temporarily, 63. burning, 64. abuse, 65. confidence, 66. lens

67. I made dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ using a pot and a pan.

- n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

68. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

69. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

- v.* to be composed or made up of

70. The patient's memory loss is \_\_\_\_\_ with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.

- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

72. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

73. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 67. stove, 68. predictable, 69. consists, 70. episodic, 71. process, 72. recognize, 73. disappear, 74. debate

75. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

76. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

77. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

78. The kind-hearted woman offered the wandering \_\_\_\_\_ a warm meal and a place to sleep for the night.

*n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture

79. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ are on the grassland and grazing.

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

81. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 75. vital, 76. background, 77. expenses, 78. hobo, 79. insights, 80. cattle, 81. addition,

82. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

83. He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up \_\_\_\_ with nothing to show.

- n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

84. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

85. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

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

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

87. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

88. 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

89. Many startups use \_\_\_\_\_ funding to get their businesses off the ground.

- n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance

ANSWERS: 82. emergency, 83. bum, 84. approve, 85. confer, 86. philosophy, 87. alcohol, 88. mentioned, 89. bootstrap

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

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

91. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

92. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ such a large debt on my credit card.

- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

93. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

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

94. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

95. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

96. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

97. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 90. pilot, 91. needles, 92. incur, 93. attend, 94. Christmas, 95. circumstances, 96. employ, 97. promote

98. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

99. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

100. The nonprofit organization's \_\_\_\_\_ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

101. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

102. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

103. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

104. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 98. frontline, 99. decide, 100. outreach, 101. invite, 102. shelter, 103. determination, 104. collaborate

105. Using a \_\_\_\_\_ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
106. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
107. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
109. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
110. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
111. An ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.
- n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 105. condom, 106. priority, 107. sober, 108. underlying, 109. aid, 110. observe, 111. individualism

112. 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
113. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.  
*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
114. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
115. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
116. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.  
*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
117. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.  
*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
118. 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
119. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 112. function, 113. scattered, 114. importance, 115. addicts, 116. coal, 117. addiction, 118. committed, 119. medical

120. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

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

121. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.

- v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

122. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

123. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 120. barrier, 121. severed, 122. opportune, 123. individual,