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Session 1: Word List

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.

panhandle

v. to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan

synonym: beg, solicit, plead

(1) **panhandle** for food, (2) the Texas **panhandle**

I must **panhandle** for money if I can't find a job soon.

lift

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

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

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

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

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

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.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

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**.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

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.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

fiesta

n. a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event

synonym: fete, celebration, festival

(1) **fiesta** decorations, (2) **fiesta** music

The neighborhood was alive with music and laughter during the annual **fiesta** celebration.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym : plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

punitive

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

synonym : punishing, retributive, disciplinary

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

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

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym : evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

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.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

vest

n. a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

synonym : jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for easy access.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

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.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

hospitality

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

agility

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym: nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

onboard

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

synonym: embark, aboard, on-load

(1) **onboard** the new employees, (2) **onboard** computer
The passengers were instructed to **onboard** the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation
The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**
The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

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.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

tumbleweed

n. a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants

(1) lonely **tumbleweed**, (2) **tumbleweed** rolling

The barren landscape was filled with **tumbleweeds**, blown around by the strong desert winds.

volume

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

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

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

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

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

heading

n. a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

synonym: title, caption, label

(1) chapter **heading**, (2) **heading** font

She carefully reviewed the **heading** of each section before diving into the research paper.

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.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym : contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

conversation

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

synonym :

chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

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.

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.

pantry

n. a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner

synonym: larder, store, cupboard

(1) **pantry** items, (2) kitchen **pantry**

I need to clean out the **pantry** and throw away any expired food.

metro

n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with

significant economic, cultural, and political importance

synonym : subway, underground, tube

(1) **metro** station, (2) **metro** area

I prefer taking the **metro** to drive in heavy traffic.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

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.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

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.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

sheltered

adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

synonym : protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

definition

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

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

implement

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

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

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

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

commend

v. to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else

synonym: praise, applaud, compliment

(1) **commend** a job well done, (2) **commend** him for his bravery

The coach **commended** the team for fighting until the end and never giving up.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a friendly con_____ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
2. co_____d him for his bravery
v. to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else
3. in___t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
4. a vul_____le bridge
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
5. l__o design
n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
6. a no_____it organization
adj. not established for commercial profit
7. con_____ion in English
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
8. em___y job seekers
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
9. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
10. DC mo__r control
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 1. conversation, 2. commend, 3. invest, 4. vulnerable, 5. logo, 6. nonprofit, 7. conversation, 8. employ, 9. experiment, 10. motor

11. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
12. lonely tum_____ed *n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants
13. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
14. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
15. la_____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
16. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
17. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
18. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
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20. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
21. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 11. veteran, 12. tumbleweed, 13. minimize, 14. frank, 15. landfill, 16. permanent, 17. weigh, 18. paperwork, 19. substance, 20. experiment, 21. profoundly

22. kitchen pa___y *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
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ANSWERS: 22. pantry, 23. commit, 24. homeless, 25. underneath, 26. insure, 27. hospitality, 28. intentional, 29. amazing, 30. solid, 31. communal, 32. onboard

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v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
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n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
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v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
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v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
41. in___e my house against fire
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
42. risk of ch_____c disease
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
43. literature of pe_____nt value
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 33. equation, 34. weigh, 35. persistent, 36. pound, 37. disagree, 38. landfill, 39. donate, 40. depart, 41. insure, 42. chronic, 43. permanent

44. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
45. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
46. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
47. hu_____e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
48. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
49. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
50. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
51. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
52. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
53. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 44. intersection, 45. balloon, 46. dignity, 47. hustle, 48. definition, 49. nation, 50. addiction, 51. employee, 52. counseling, 53. fortunate

54. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
55. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
56. he____g font *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
57. me__o station *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
58. co____d a job well done *v.* to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else
59. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
60. in a me____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

ANSWERS: 54. wrap, 55. struggle, 56. heading, 57. metro, 58. commend, 59. alcohol, 60. medically

61. pu____ve response *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
62. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
63. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
64. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
65. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
66. tum_____ed rolling *n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants
67. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
68. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
69. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 61. punitive, 62. implement, 63. alcohol, 64. solid, 65. survival, 66. tumbleweed, 67. meantime, 68. survey, 69. government

70. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
71. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
72. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
73. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
74. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
75. sh_____ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
76. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
77. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
78. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
79. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
80. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
81. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 70. invest, 71. pilot, 72. trash, 73. pound, 74. veteran, 75. sheltered, 76. trash, 77. compassionate, 78. fantastic, 79. fortunate, 80. homeless, 81. qualified

82. pa___y items *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
83. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
84. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
85. ninja-like ag_____y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
86. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
87. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
88. recent su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
89. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
90. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
91. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
92. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 82. pantry, 83. underneath, 84. disagree, 85. agility, 86. definition, 87. mayor, 88. survey, 89. abuse, 90. pilot, 91. taxpayer, 92. amazing

93. st____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
94. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
95. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
96. rainproof 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
97. hos____ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
98. do____e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
99. on____d computer *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
100. pro____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
101. high vo____e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 93. stubborn, 94. balloon, 95. opportune, 96. shelter, 97. hospitality, 98. donate, 99. onboard, 100. profoundly, 101. volume

102. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
103. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
104. me__o area *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
105. me_____ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
106. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
107. mi_____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
108. bulletproof v__t *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 102. opportune, 103. volume, 104. metro, 105. medically, 106. counseling, 107. minimize, 108. vest

109. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
110. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
111. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
112. ag_____y training *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
113. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
114. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
115. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
116. em_____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
117. the Texas pa_____le *v.* to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan
118. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 109. dodge, 110. vulnerable, 111. functional, 112. agility, 113. communal, 114. struggle, 115. survival, 116. employ, 117. panhandle, 118. bet

119. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
120. sh_____ed life *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
121. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
122. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
123. chapter he_____g *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
124. w__d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
125. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
126. st_____rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
127. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
128. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 119. decide, 120. sheltered, 121. combine, 122. dignity, 123. heading, 124. weed, 125. employee, 126. stubborn, 127. dodge, 128. functional

129. fi___a music *n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event
130. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
131. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
132. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
133. pu_____ve damages *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
134. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
135. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
136. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
137. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
138. pa_____le for food *v.* to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan

ANSWERS: 129. fiesta, 130. motor, 131. complicated, 132. fantastic, 133. punitive, 134. equation, 135. compassionate, 136. government, 137. paperwork, 138. panhandle

139. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
140. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
141. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
142. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
143. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
144. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
145. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
146. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 139. lift, 140. combine, 141. logo, 142. mayor, 143. tire, 144. tire, 145. frank, 146. qualified

147. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
148. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
149. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
150. te_____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
151. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
152. delinquent ta_____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
153. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
154. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
155. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
156. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
157. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

ANSWERS: 147. wrap, 148. persistent, 149. complicated, 150. teamwork, 151. absolutely, 152. taxpayer, 153. weed, 154. engage, 155. engage, 156. depart, 157. meantime

158. v__t him with authority *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
159. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
160. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
161. poor te_____rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
162. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
163. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
164. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
165. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
166. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
167. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
168. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
169. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 158. vest, 159. decide, 160. necessarily, 161. teamwork, 162. nonprofit, 163. hustle, 164. implement, 165. absolutely, 166. necessarily, 167. intersection, 168. abuse, 169. commit

170. b_t on a race
171. na___n-state
172. an explosive su_____ce
173. fi___a decorations
174. l__t a ban on alcohol
175. an int_____al walk
176. alcohol ad_____on
177. ch_____c alcohol consumption
178. anti-air raid sh_____r
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
- n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
- 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

ANSWERS: 170. bet, 171. nation, 172. substance, 173. fiesta, 174. lift, 175. intentional, 176. addiction, 177. chronic, 178. shelter

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
2. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
3. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
4. I prefer taking the _____ to drive in heavy traffic.
n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
5. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
6. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
7. The passengers were instructed to _____ the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.
v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

ANSWERS: 1. substance, 2. employee, 3. stubborn, 4. metro, 5. permanent, 6.

veteran, 7. onboard

8. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
9. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
10. Take a right turn at the next _____.
n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
11. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
12. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
13. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
14. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government
15. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
16. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 8. dodge, 9. dignity, 10. intersection, 11. experiments, 12. persistent, 13. disagree, 14. mayor, 15. struggle, 16. complicated

17. The hiker put his map and compass in the _____ pocket for easy access.
- n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
18. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
20. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
21. 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
22. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
23. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
24. The barren landscape was filled with _____ blown around by the strong desert winds.
- n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants

ANSWERS: 17. vest, 18. Communal, 19. minimize, 20. engaged, 21. motors, 22.

equations, 23. medically, 24. tumbleweeds,

25. 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

26. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

27. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

28. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.

- n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

29. The _____ of water is called ice.

- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

30. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

31. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

32. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 25. shelter, 26. survey, 27. absolutely, 28. weeds, 29. solid-state, 30. Wrap, 31. trash, 32. weighs

33. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
34. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
36. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
37. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
38. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
39. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
40. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.
n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

ANSWERS: 33. meantime, 34. opportune, 35. intentional, 36. pounds, 37. departed, 38. functional, 39. lifted, 40. teamwork

41. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
42. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
n. a person who pays taxes to the government
43. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
44. I must _____ for money if I can't find a job soon.
v. to ask for money or donations on the street by holding out a container or sign; to beg for money or support; (noun) a narrow strip of land projecting from a larger territory, typically with a shape resembling the handle of a pan
45. 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
46. The coach _____ the team for fighting until the end and never giving up.
v. to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else
47. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
48. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.
n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

ANSWERS: 41. employ, 42. taxpayer, 43. vulnerable, 44. panhandle, 45. decide, 46. commended, 47. volume, 48. paperwork

49. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

50. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

51. 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

52. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

53. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

54. His coworkers deemed the _____ measures taken against the employee too harsh.

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

55. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

56. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

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

57. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 49. amazing, 50. conversation, 51. government, 52. abuse, 53. frank, 54. punitive, 55. bet, 56. Chronic, 57. landfill

58. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

59. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

60. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

61. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

62. He became _____ after losing his job.

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

63. The neighborhood was alive with music and laughter during the annual _____ celebration.

n. a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event

64. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 58. nonprofit, 59. qualified, 60. invest, 61. tire, 62. homeless, 63. fiesta, 64. necessarily

65. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

66. 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

67. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

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

68. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

69. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

70. 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.

71. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

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

72. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

ANSWERS: 65. profoundly, 66. pilot, 67. definition, 68. balloon, 69. insure, 70. alcohol, 71. addiction, 72. hospitality

73. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

74. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

75. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

76. I need to clean out the _____ and throw away any expired food.

- n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner

77. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

78. The birds found _____ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

- adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

79. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

80. She carefully reviewed the _____ of each section before diving into the research paper.

- n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

ANSWERS: 73. logo, 74. combine, 75. fantastic, 76. pantry, 77. hustle, 78. sheltered, 79. nation, 80. heading

81. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

82. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

83. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

84. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

85. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

86. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

87. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

88. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

89. The coach had the team run through the _____ ladder to improve their coordination.

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

ANSWERS: 81. compassionate, 82. fortunate, 83. survival, 84. implement, 85. committed, 86. counseling, 87. donates, 88. underneath, 89. agility

ANSWERS: