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Session 1: Word List

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

disaster

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

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym : redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

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.

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.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

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.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

accord

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

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

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.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym : lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

ingrained

adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

synonym : inborn, embedded, deep-seated

(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice

Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

tap

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

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

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.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym: artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part
Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

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.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

billboard

n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

freeway

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

synonym : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym : beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

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.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

rainwater

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym : precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym : revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- keen** *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent
(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation
He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- sanctuary** *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
synonym : refuge, safety, haven
(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**
The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
- relax** *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
synonym : soften, comfort, soothe
(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home
The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.
- efficient** *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
synonym : productive, effective, competent
(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

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.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

scarce

adj. not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

synonym: rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym : tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

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.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym : voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

preset

v. to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed

into a device, system, or software

synonym : preconfigure, program, prearrange

(1) **preset** not to make a connection, (2) **preset** settings

I always **preset** my coffee maker the night before to have a fresh cup when I wake up.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

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.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym: downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

barrage

n. a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire

synonym: onslaught, bombardment, hail

(1) **barrage** of questions, (2) artillery **barrage**

She used a **barrage** of facts and figures to make her

argument.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

reservoir

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

synonym : pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

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.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility
The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits;
an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually;
something that causes individuals to desire to go to a
specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist
attraction

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or
industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held
in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary
paintings next month.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular
religious or cultural occasion, often involving
processions, music, dancing, and the performance of
plays or other artistic works

synonym : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them
through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

jog

v. to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

synonym: run, sprint, trot

(1) **jog** in place, (2) **jog** my memory

She decided to **jog** around the park to clear her head.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

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.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

crop

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

synonym : output, produce, product

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

Sow early for an early **crop**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

grapevine

n. a climbing plant on which grapes grow; the informal transmission of information, gossip, or rumors from person to person

synonym : rumor, gossip, hearsay

(1) **grapevine** trellis, (2) office **grapevine**

I heard through the **grapevine** that they are planning to sell the company.

tolerant

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

synonym : forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

arid

adj. lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality

synonym : dry, parched, barren

(1) **arid** terrain, (2) semi- **arid** zone

The desert is known for its **arid** climate and lack of rainfall.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

purify

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

synonym : refine, filter, clarify

(1) **purify** hydrogen gas, (2) **purify** the blood
The equipment is frequently used to **purify** and distribute drinking water.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life
They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ad__t a bill v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
2. ab____te loyalty adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
3. th___e on pressure v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
4. intensive agr_____re n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
5. co____te environment adj. of or relating to a large company
6. artillery ba____e n. a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire
7. beam of el_____ons n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
8. de___e a word v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
9. re__x at home v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
10. def_____ly become a problem adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
11. re_____nt local dishes v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 1. adopt, 2. absolute, 3. thrive, 4. agriculture, 5. corporate, 6. barrage, 7. electron, 8. define, 9. relax, 10. definitely, 11. reinvent

12. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
13. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
14. to_____nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
15. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
16. pu___y the blood *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
17. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
18. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
19. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
20. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
21. capital-sc___e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

ANSWERS: 12. agriculture, 13. tip, 14. tolerant, 15. permanent, 16. purify, 17. keen, 18. exclude, 19. bucket, 20. suit, 21. scarce

22. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
23. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
24. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
25. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
26. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
27. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
28. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
30. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
31. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
32. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 22. practically, 23. indicate, 24. intensive, 25. acknowledge, 26. employee, 27. yell, 28. individual, 29. declare, 30. voluntary, 31. quo, 32. ugly

33. the big att_____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
34. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
35. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
36. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
37. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
38. fr_____y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
39. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
40. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
42. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
43. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 33. attraction, 34. crop, 35. flush, 36. aim, 37. consume, 38. freeway, 39. permanent, 40. communal, 41. affected, 42. consist, 43. organization

44. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
45. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
46. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
47. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
48. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
49. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
50. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
51. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 44. norm, 45. intern, 46. motivate, 47. plead, 48. achieve, 49. relation, 50. rev, 51. intern

52. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
53. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
54. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
55. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
56. digital bi_____rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
57. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
58. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
59. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
60. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
61. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
62. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 52. employee, 53. keen, 54. crisis, 55. boost, 56. billboard, 57. conserve, 58. sanctuary, 59. constantly, 60. urgency, 61. eventually, 62. tip

63. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
64. semi-a__d zone *adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
65. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
66. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
67. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
68. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
69. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
70. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
71. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
72. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 63. efficient, 64. arid, 65. cape, 66. consume, 67. resident, 68. attract, 69. consumption, 70. unfortunately, 71. restricted, 72. laundry

73. su____e a blizzard v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
74. pr____t settings v. to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
75. th____e in a society v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
76. d__e not go v. to have the courage to do something
77. in____t capital v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
78. j_g in place v. to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
79. bo__t flexibility v. to improve, raise, or increase something
80. pl__d a political cause v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
81. de____p a strategy v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
82. ack_____ge the deed v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 73. survive, 74. preset, 75. thrive, 76. dare, 77. invest, 78. jog, 79. boost, 80. plead, 81. develop, 82. acknowledge

83. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
84. fuel sc____ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
85. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
86. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
87. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
88. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
89. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
90. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
91. de____p a skill *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
92. co____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 83. flash, 84. scarcity, 85. responsible, 86. blind, 87. rev, 88. absolute, 89. eventually, 90. urgency, 91. develop, 92. complain

93. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
94. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
95. in_____ed prejudice *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
96. bi_____rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
97. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
98. sc___e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
99. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
100. the agricultural yield per ca___a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
101. j_g my memory *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

ANSWERS: 93. invest, 94. critic, 95. ingrained, 96. billboard, 97. pretension, 98. scarce, 99. technique, 100. capita, 101. jog

102. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
103. flow of el____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
104. handy to____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
105. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
106. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
107. international film fe____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
108. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
109. in____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
110. in____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 102. achieve, 103. electron, 104. toolkit, 105. blind, 106. crisis, 107. festival, 108. critic, 109. intensive, 110. install

111. stylistically inn_____ve works	<i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
112. ur__n planning	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
113. gr_____ne trellis	<i>n.</i> a climbing plant on which grapes grow; the informal transmission of information, gossip, or rumors from person to person
114. co_____t mainly of cells	<i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of
115. em_____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
116. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
117. st_____ng disclosure	<i>adj.</i> causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
118. ra_____er acidity	<i>n.</i> water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
119. global di_____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
120. y__l for help	<i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way
121. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
122. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
123. binational ac___d	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 111. innovative, 112. urban, 113. grapevine, 114. consist, 115. empower, 116. disaster, 117. stunning, 118. rainwater, 119. disaster, 120. yell, 121. locate, 122. unfortunately, 123. accord

124. em____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
125. play with my si____gs
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
126. st____ng beauty
adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
127. water re____ir
n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
128. de____e my position
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
129. the s__n of a bird's wings
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
130. to____t seat
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
131. im____nt security measures
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
132. call and co____in frequently
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
133. means to co____ve energy
v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
134. la____y room
n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 124. empower, 125. sibling, 126. stunning, 127. reservoir, 128. define, 129. span, 130. toilet, 131. implement, 132. complain, 133. conserve, 134. laundry

135. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
136. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
137. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
138. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
139. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
140. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
141. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
143. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
144. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
145. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 135. festival, 136. definitely, 137. technique, 138. tap, 139. maximum, 140. reinvent, 141. amazing, 142. capita, 143. consumption, 144. organization, 145. palm

146. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
147. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
148. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
149. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
150. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
151. a re_____ir of facts *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
152. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
153. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
154. 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
155. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

ANSWERS: 146. exhibition, 147. flood, 148. sip, 149. locate, 150. sand, 151. reservoir, 152. install, 153. replace, 154. balloon, 155. relax

156. heavy ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
157. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
159. digital to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
160. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
161. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
162. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
163. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 156. rainfall, 157. amazing, 158. relation, 159. toolkit, 160. introduction, 161. indicate, 162. attraction, 163. pretension

164. periods of dr____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
165. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
166. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
167. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
168. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
169. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
170. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
171. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
172. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 164. drought, 165. efficient, 166. exhibition, 167. replace, 168. toilet, 169. visible, 170. download, 171. resident, 172. constantly

173. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
174. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
175. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
176. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
177. expanded fr____y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
178. in____ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
179. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
180. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
181. en____ge a sense of affinity *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
182. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 173. cape, 174. communal, 175. maximum, 176. urban, 177. freeway, 178. ingrained, 179. quo, 180. survive, 181. encourage, 182. afford

183. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
184. pu___y hydrogen gas *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
185. pr___t not to make a connection *v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
186. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
187. the mean annual ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
188. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
189. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
190. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
191. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 183. flash, 184. purify, 185. preset, 186. sufficient, 187. rainfall, 188. palm, 189. hero, 190. nation, 191. sibling

202. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
204. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
205. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
206. ra_____er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
207. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
208. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
209. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
210. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 202. nation, 203. download, 204. motivate, 205. accord, 206. rainwater, 207. suit, 208. affected, 209. tap, 210. exclude

211. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
212. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
213. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
214. 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
215. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
216. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
217. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
218. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
219. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
220. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

ANSWERS: 211. practically, 212. recycle, 213. implement, 214. balloon, 215. voluntary, 216. unexpected, 217. sand, 218. attract, 219. responsible, 220. sufficient

221. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
222. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
223. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
224. a to ____nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
225. dr ____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
226. a__d terrain *adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
227. af ___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
228. co _____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
229. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
230. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 221. rid, 222. dare, 223. flush, 224. tolerant, 225. drought, 226. arid, 227. afford, 228. corporate, 229. aim, 230. hero

231. re____e milk packaging into new paper
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
232. u__y building
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
233. an une_____ed visitor
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
234. sc_____ty of capital
n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
235. c__p field
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
236. en_____ge antisocial behavior
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
237. ad__t a child
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
238. ba_____e of questions
n. a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire
239. de_____e independence
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
240. office gr_____ne
n. a climbing plant on which grapes grow; the informal transmission of information, gossip, or rumors from person to person

ANSWERS: 231. recycle, 232. ugly, 233. unexpected, 234. scarcity, 235. crop, 236. encourage, 237. adopt, 238. barrage, 239. declare, 240. grapevine

241. cultural n__m

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

242. fl__d advisory

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 241. norm, 242. flood

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
2. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
3. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
4. 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
5. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
6. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
7. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 1. maximum, 2. span, 3. absolute, 4. balloon, 5. crisis, 6. disaster, 7. floods

8. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
9. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
11. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
12. Her fear of dogs was _____ after a traumatic experience in childhood.
adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
13. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
14. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
15. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
16. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

ANSWERS: 8. technique, 9. Communal, 10. bucket, 11. rev, 12. ingrained, 13. resident, 14. innovative, 15. yelled, 16. sufficient

17. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
18. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
19. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
20. 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
21. The new _____ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.
- n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
22. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
23. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
24. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 17. locate, 18. adopted, 19. define, 20. develop, 21. billboard, 22. afford, 23. accord, 24. hero

25. 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
26. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
27. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
28. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
29. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
30. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
31. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
32. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
- n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 25. individual, 26. capita, 27. consists, 28. laundry, 29. complaining, 30. tips, 31. pretensions, 32. toolkit

33. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
34. I always _____ my coffee maker the night before to have a fresh cup when I wake up.
- v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
35. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.
- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
36. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
37. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
38. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
39. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. toilet, 34. preset, 35. scarcity, 36. indicates, 37. flash, 38. thrive, 39. tap, 40. invest

41. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
- n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
42. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
43. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
44. 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
45. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
46. I heard through the _____ that they are planning to sell the company.
- n.* a climbing plant on which grapes grow; the informal transmission of information, gossip, or rumors from person to person
47. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
48. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.
- v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

ANSWERS: 41. rainfall, 42. excludes, 43. definitely, 44. employee, 45. exhibition, 46. grapevine, 47. boost, 48. pleaded

49. 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
50. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
51. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
52. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
53. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
54. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
55. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
56. She was known for her _____ attitude toward different cultures.
adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
57. 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

ANSWERS: 49. relations, 50. replace, 51. norms, 52. critics, 53. corporate, 54. organization, 55. interned, 56. tolerant, 57. encouraged

58. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

59. She felt an instant _____ toward him.

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

60. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

61. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

62. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

63. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

64. The company installed a _____ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

65. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 58. permanent, 59. attraction, 60. practically, 61. drought, 62. attract, 63. declared, 64. rainwater, 65. download

66. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
67. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.
- v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
68. She used a _____ of facts and figures to make her argument.
- n. a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire
69. The equipment is frequently used to _____ and distribute drinking water.
- v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
70. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
71. She decided to _____ around the park to clear her head.
- v. to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
72. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 66. installed, 67. flushed, 68. barrage, 69. purify, 70. suits, 71. jog, 72. achieve

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

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

74. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

75. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

76. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

77. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

78. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

79. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

80. We _____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 73. implement, 74. keen, 75. unexpected, 76. blind, 77. rid, 78. conserve, 79. sand, 80. aim

81. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

82. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

83. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

84. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

85. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

86. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

87. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

88. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

89. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 81. reinvent, 82. amazing, 83. affected, 84. dare, 85. siblings, 86. survive, 87. introduction, 88. voluntary, 89. intensive,

90. Fresh water is becoming increasingly _____ in many parts of the world.

adj. not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

91. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

92. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

93. Sow early for an early _____.

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

94. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

95. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

96. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

97. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the _____ for over an hour.

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 90. scarce, 91. motivate, 92. electron, 93. crop, 94. recycle, 95. eventually, 96. constantly, 97. freeway

98. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
99. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
100. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
101. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
102. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
103. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
104. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
105. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
106. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 98. restricted, 99. visible, 100. Agriculture, 101. sipped, 102. efficient, 103. consume, 104. empowered, 105. quo, 106. urban

107. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

108. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

109. The superhero wore a flowing ____ as part of their costume.

- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

110. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

111. The desert is known for its ____ climate and lack of rainfall.

- adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality

112. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the ____ of your hand.

- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

113. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.

- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

114. 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

ANSWERS: 107. acknowledged, 108. ugly, 109. cape, 110. stunning, 111. arid, 112. palm, 113. festival, 114. nation

115. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

116. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

117. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground _____.

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

118. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

119. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

120. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

121. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 115. consumption, 116. relaxed, 117. reservoir, 118. unfortunately, 119. responsible, 120. sanctuary, 121. urgency