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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### 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.

### inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

### costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym*: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym* : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## flap

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

*synonym* : winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym* : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## beep

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

*synonym* : bleep, honk, buzz

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

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

## addict

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

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## infuriate

*v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

*synonym* : enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees

His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

## upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym* : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## concept

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

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym* : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym* : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## bore

*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

*synonym* : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

## decor

*n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

*synonym* : ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

## 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.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym* :

frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief  
The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

## 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.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym*: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## googly

*adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects

*synonym*: unfocused, rolling, puzzling

(1) **googly** shape, (2) deliver a **googly**

The children had a great time sticking **googly** eyes onto their handcrafted puppets.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## 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.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**  
American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has  
been passed down from generation to generation within  
a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving  
dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.



## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## underrepresented

*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

**Underrepresented** communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

## statistics

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

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

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

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something  
*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## portray

*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym*: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym*: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## unwelcome

*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

*synonym*: uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym* : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## barrier

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

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

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

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

## 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.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## 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.

## controller

*n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

*synonym* : regulator, manager, handler

(1) **controller** board, (2) financial **controller**

The gaming **controller** was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## stud

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## posse

- n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym*: crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
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4. the imperial cr\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
5. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
6. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 1. underrepresented, 2. googly, 3. controller, 4. crown, 5. prototype, 6. environment

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| 8. ce____g light                          | <i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface  |
| 9. the di_____ty policy of the university | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people                   |
| 10. racial or____n                        | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something  |
| 11. de____e a question                    | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |
| 12. co____al combination of funds         | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 13. lingual di_____ty                     | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people                   |
| 14. f__p out a candle                     | <i>n.</i> a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion |
| 15. ea__r anticipation                    | <i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something   |
| 16. fa____c of creation                   | <i>n.</i> cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.                              |
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65. po\_\_\_\_\_y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
66. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 57. unexpected, 58. posse, 59. tap, 60. comic, 61. environment, 62. battery, 63. concept, 64. ceiling, 65. portray, 66. statistics, 67. discuss

68. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
69. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *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
70. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
71. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
72. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
73. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
74. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
75. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 68. creature, 69. introduction, 70. app, 71. dilemma, 72. dilemma, 73. confirm, 74. workshop, 75. intimidate

76. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
78. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
79. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
80. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
81. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
82. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
83. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
84. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 76. tradition, 77. statistics, 78. workforce, 79. stud, 80. boring, 81. viral, 82. workforce, 83. devastate, 84. stud

85. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society                    *v.*    to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
86. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund                    *v.*    to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
87. di\_\_\_\_\_s options                    *v.*    to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
88. un\_\_\_\_\_me interruption                    *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
89. fight vi\_\_\_l infections                    *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
90. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r                    *n.*    a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
91. de\_\_r styles                    *n.*    the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
92. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd                    *n.*    the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
93. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 85. contribute, 86. contribute, 87. discuss, 88. unwelcome, 89. viral, 90. barrier, 91. decor, 92. background, 93. inspiration

94. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
95. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
96. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
97. b\_\_p the horn *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
98. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
99. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
100. b\_\_e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
101. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
102. b\_\_p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
103. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 94. kit, 95. interact, 96. relevance, 97. beep, 98. perception, 99. specifically, 100. bore, 101. specifically, 102. beep, 103. engineer



104. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. co\_\_\_\_e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
106. 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.
107. accurately po\_\_\_\_y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
108. federal ci\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
109. wo\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
110. em\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
111. b\_\_e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 104. communal, 105. costume, 106. tap, 107. portray, 108. circuit, 109. workshop, 110. employee, 111. bore

112. information ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
114. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
115. tropical de\_\_r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
116. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
117. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
118. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
119. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
120. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
121. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 112. barrier, 113. principle, 114. intimidate, 115. decor, 116. boring, 117. costume, 118. concept, 119. employee, 120. battery, 121. tradition

122. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
123. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
124. 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
125. deliver a go\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects
126. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
127. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
128. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
129. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
130. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
131. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 122. convention, 123. addict, 124. decide, 125. googly, 126. affordable, 127. affordable, 128. demonstrate, 129. relevance, 130. creative, 131. diverse

132. un\_\_\_\_\_me surprise

*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

ANSWERS: 132. unwelcome

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
  - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
2. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.
  - n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
3. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
  - v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
4. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.
  - n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
  - n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
6. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
  - adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
7. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. battery, 3. contribute, 4. costume, 5. engineer, 6. diverse, 7. dilemma

8. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
9. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.  
*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
10. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ visitor quickly made their presence known.  
*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.  
*v.* to put something inside something else
13. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.  
*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
14. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
15. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 8. devastate, 9. crown, 10. perception, 11. unwelcome, 12. inserted, 13. bulb, 14. specifically, 15. addicts

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

17. 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

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

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

19. The children had a great time sticking \_\_\_\_\_ eyes onto their handcrafted puppets.

*adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects

20. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

21. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

22. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 16. unexpected, 17. employee, 18. affordable, 19. googly, 20. viral, 21. conventions, 22. creative

23. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
24. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
25. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
26. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
27. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
28. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
29. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 23. diversity, 24. invite, 25. stud, 26. background, 27. interact, 28. discuss, 29. bored



30. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

31. His rude behavior \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.

*v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

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

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

33. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

34. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

35. 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

36. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 30. kit, 31. infuriated, 32. Communal, 33. posse, 34. eager, 35. introduction, 36. circuit, 37. relevance

38. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
39. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
40. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
41. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
42. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
- n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
44. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.
- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
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

ANSWERS: 38. tradition, 39. demonstrate, 40. creature, 41. portray, 42. concept, 43. flap, 44. boring, 45. decide

46. The gaming \_\_\_\_\_ was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.
- n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting
47. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
48. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
49. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv.* all the time
50. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
51. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
52. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
53. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. controller, 47. workshop, 48. inspiration, 49. constantly, 50. workforce, 51. principle, 52. intimidate, 53. fabrics

54. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
55. The timer \_\_\_\_\_ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
- v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
56. \_\_\_\_\_ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.
- adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
57. 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.
58. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.
- n.* a room's top interior surface
59. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.
- n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
61. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 54. environment, 55. beeped, 56. Underrepresented, 57. tap, 58. ceiling, 59. barrier, 60. decor, 61. upload

62. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

63. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

64. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

65. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

66. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 62. comic, 63. app's, 64. origin, 65. confirm, 66. prototype