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Session 1: Word List

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.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

prank

n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

synonym: hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**

The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
synonym : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert
We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

fountain

n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

synonym : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym : speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym: expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

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.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

hazmat

n. abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

synonym: hazardous material, toxic substances

(1) **hazmat** material, (2) **hazmat** incident

The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their **hazmat** suits.

- 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.
- wrap** *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
synonym: surround, cover, bandage
(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- rub** *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
synonym: scrub, massage, stroke
(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- watermelon** *n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months
(1) **watermelon** slice, (2) **watermelon** seeds
I love to eat juicy **watermelon** on a hot summer day.
- explode** *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
synonym: detonate, blast, rupture
(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.
- frequent** *adj.* happening constantly
synonym: periodic, recurring, routine
(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

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.

misplace

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

synonym: lose, mislay, misfile

(1) to **misplace** the figure, (2) **misplace** documents

I have **misplaced** my keys again and need help finding them.

metadata

n. information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

synonym: data about data, descriptive information, metainformation

(1) **metadata** analysis, (2) **metadata** storage

The **metadata** for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

cartographer

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

synonym : mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they

couldn't understand.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

inoffensive

adj. not causing offense, annoyance, or harm; not objectionable or unpleasant; in accordance with good taste or social norms

synonym: harmless, innocuous, non-threatening

(1) **inoffensive** remark, (2) **inoffensive** joke

The cartoon series is designed to be **inoffensive** to viewers of all ages.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

fandom

n. a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities

synonym: fanbase, supporters, enthusiasts

(1) **fandom** culture, (2) online **fandom**

I'm part of the TV show **fandom** and love to attend conventions.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

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.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

blame

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

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym : boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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**.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

session

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

synonym: conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

brownie

n. a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

synonym: bar, cake, square

(1) earn **Brownie** points, (2) **brownie** recipe

She baked a batch of chocolate chip **brownies** for the office party.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

warehouse

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

synonym : storage, repository, depot

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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42. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
43. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
44. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
45. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
46. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
47. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
48. fo_____in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
49. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 40. settle, 41. participate, 42. experiment, 43. embedded, 44. slap, 45. identity, 46. bond, 47. humor, 48. fountain, 49. framework

50. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
51. harmless pr__k *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
52. earn Br_____e points *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful
53. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
54. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
55. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
56. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
57. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. 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
59. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 50. enormous, 51. prank, 52. brownie, 53. bubble, 54. frank, 55. advertise, 56. incredible, 57. communal, 58. decide, 59. wrap

60. 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
61. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
63. 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
64. fa___m culture *n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities
65. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
66. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
67. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 60. discuss, 61. involve, 62. amazing, 63. discuss, 64. fandom, 65. relate, 66. recipe, 67. capture

68. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
69. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
70. camping ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
71. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
72. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
73. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
74. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
75. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
76. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
77. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
78. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 68. outfit, 69. accurate, 70. outfit, 71. relate, 72. normally, 73. capture, 74. delay, 75. relation, 76. absolutely, 77. increasingly, 78. accurate

79. wat_____on seeds *n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months
80. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
81. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
82. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
83. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
84. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
85. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
86. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
87. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
88. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
89. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 79. watermelon, 80. instantly, 81. slap, 82. anticipate, 83. brainstorming, 84. workforce, 85. tweet, 86. precise, 87. frequent, 88. session, 89. flip

90. decorative fo____in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
91. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
92. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
93. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
94. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
95. 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
96. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
97. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
98. hyp_____ze as to outcomes *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
99. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 90. fountain, 91. upbringing, 92. normally, 93. flip, 94. ingredient, 95. suit, 96. explode, 97. primarily, 98. hypothesize, 99. damn

100. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
101. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
102. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
103. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
104. fight vi___l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
105. ino_____ve remark *adj.* not causing offense, annoyance, or harm; not objectionable or unpleasant; in accordance with good taste or social norms
106. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
107. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
108. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
109. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
110. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 100. warehouse, 101. advertise, 102. instant, 103. livestock, 104. viral, 105. inoffensive, 106. brainstorming, 107. comfort, 108. session, 109. embedded, 110. argument

111. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
112. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
113. ha___t material *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
114. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
115. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
116. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
117. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
118. car_____her's tool *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
119. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
120. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
121. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
122. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 111. absolutely, 112. instantly, 113. hazmat, 114. norm, 115. conversation, 116. warehouse, 117. categorize, 118. cartographer, 119. guilty, 120. frank, 121. communal, 122. faith

123. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
124. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
125. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
126. draw out a sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
127. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
128. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
129. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
130. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
131. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 123. process, 124. increasingly, 125. brand, 126. scheme, 127. framework, 128. viral, 129. humor, 130. delight, 131. process

132. a pilot sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
133. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
134. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
135. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
136. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
137. hazard ant_____ion *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
138. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
139. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
140. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
141. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 132. scheme, 133. ingredient, 134. frequent, 135. specific, 136. relation, 137. anticipation, 138. experiment, 139. fan, 140. livestream, 141. argument

142. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
143. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
144. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
145. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
146. wat_____on slice *n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months
147. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
148. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
149. ha___t incident *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
150. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

ANSWERS: 142. rub, 143. guilty, 144. bubble, 145. determinant, 146. watermelon, 147. discovery, 148. employee, 149. hazmat, 150. upbringing

151. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
152. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
153. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
154. online fa___m *n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities
155. me____ta storage *n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file
156. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
157. na____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
158. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
159. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
160. mi____ce documents *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
161. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 151. wrap, 152. delight, 153. blame, 154. fandom, 155. metadata, 156. precise, 157. naturally, 158. massive, 159. metric, 160. misplace, 161. addition

162. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
163. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
164. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
165. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
166. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
167. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
168. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
169. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
170. pr__k caller *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
171. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 162. decide, 163. metric, 164. enormous, 165. immediately, 166. addition, 167. livestream, 168. tweet, 169. settle, 170. prank, 171. recipe

172. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
173. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
174. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
175. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
176. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 172. massive, 173. livestock, 174. naturally, 175. norm, 176. immediately

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
2. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
3. The _____ for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.
n. information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file
4. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
5. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
6. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
7. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 1. scheme, 2. outfit, 3. metadata, 4. frequent, 5. process, 6. ingredient, 7. brainstorming

8. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

9. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

10. Parliament is now in _____.

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

11. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

12. I love to eat juicy _____ on a hot summer day.

n. a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months

13. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

14. Her research team made an important _____.

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

15. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

16. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

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

ANSWERS: 8. massive, 9. viral, 10. session, 11. precise, 12. watermelon, 13. instant, 14. discovery, 15. blamed, 16. warehouse

17. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
18. 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
19. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
20. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
- n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
21. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
22. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
23. The _____ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
- n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
24. The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their _____ suits.
- n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

ANSWERS: 17. delayed, 18. suits, 19. conversation, 20. upbringing, 21. delight, 22. tweet, 23. fountain, 24. hazmat

25. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

26. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

27. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

28. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

29. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

30. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

31. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

32. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

ANSWERS: 25. faith, 26. brand, 27. determinant, 28. comfort, 29. categorized, 30. recipe, 31. enormous, 32. norms

33. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
34. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
35. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
36. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
37. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
38. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
39. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
40. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
41. 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: 33. experiments, 34. humor, 35. flipped, 36. bond, 37. incredible, 38. embedded, 39. bragging, 40. immediately, 41. decide

42. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

43. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

44. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

45. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

46. I have _____ my keys again and need help finding them.

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

47. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

48. 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

49. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

50. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 42. amazing, 43. anticipate, 44. naturally, 45. Communal, 46. misplaced, 47. rubbed, 48. employee, 49. framework, 50. capture

51. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

52. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

53. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

54. She baked a batch of chocolate chip _____ for the office party.

n. a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

55. 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

56. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

57. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 51. specific, 52. instantly, 53. hypothesis, 54. brownies, 55. discuss, 56. guilty, 57. damn

58. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
59. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
60. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
61. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
62. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
63. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
64. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
65. The group of teenagers played an innocent _____ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.
- n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

ANSWERS: 58. involves, 59. accurate, 60. workforce, 61. bubble, 62. excited, 63. argument, 64. identity, 65. prank

66. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

67. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

68. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

69. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

70. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

71. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

72. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

73. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 66. normally, 67. anticipation, 68. Livestock, 69. livestream, 70. hypothesize, 71. settle, 72. metric, 73. frank

74. The cartoon series is designed to be _____ to viewers of all ages.

adj. not causing offense, annoyance, or harm; not objectionable or unpleasant; in accordance with good taste or social norms

75. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

76. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

77. A _____ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

78. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

79. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

80. I'm part of the TV show _____ and love to attend conventions.

n. a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities

81. 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

ANSWERS: 74. inoffensive, 75. relate, 76. fan, 77. cartographer's, 78. Wrap, 79. primarily, 80. fandom, 81. relations

82. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
83. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
84. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
85. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
86. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
87. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
88. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 82. slap, 83. exploded, 84. increasingly, 85. addition, 86. absolutely, 87. participated, 88. advertise