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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

### giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

### infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

### boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and

prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

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

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

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
*(verb)* to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym*: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## disinvestment

*n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

*synonym*: divestment, withdrawal, pullout

(1) **disinvestment** strategy, (2) **disinvestment** plan

The company's decision to engage in **disinvestment** led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

### scarcity

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

*synonym*: lack, absence, dearth

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

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

### retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

### 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.

### obese

*adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

*synonym*: overweight, corpulent, plump

(1) **obese** individuals, (2) **obese** children

The doctor warned him that his **obese** condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

### overweight

*adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

*synonym*: heavy, obese, fat

(1) dangerously **overweight**, (2) an **overweight** patient

The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming **overweight**.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym*: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## 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.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal

functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## agriculture

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

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company  
A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## borough

*n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

*synonym*: town, municipality, city

(1) family **borough**, (2) **borough** boundaries

The **borough** council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

## vacant

*adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

*synonym*: empty, unoccupied, available

(1) **vacant** land, (2) **vacant** position

The real estate agent showed me a **vacant** apartment perfect for my needs.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## fertile

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

*synonym*: fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow  
*synonym* : earth, ground, mud  
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- proximity** *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time  
*synonym* : nearness, closeness, vicinity  
(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**  
The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- labor** *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal  
*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork  
(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**  
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.
- desperate** *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation  
*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless  
(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt  
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- grassroots** *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group  
*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental  
(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,  
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision  
The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## agrarian

*adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance

*synonym* : agricultural, farming, rural

(1) **agrarian** society, (2) **agrarian** reform

Most of the people in the **agrarian** community work in agriculture.

## paradise

*n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

*synonym* : heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

## exemplar

*n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be



emulated

*synonym* : model, paradigm, archetype

(1) **exemplar** of leadership, (2) scientific **exemplar**

The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an **exemplar** of courage and perseverance.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## locate

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

*synonym* : discover, find, place

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

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

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym* : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## 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.

## convivial

*adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability

*synonym*: festive, sociable, jovial

(1) **convivial** personality, (2) **convivial** gathering

The **convivial** atmosphere of the dinner party made everyone feel comfortable and relaxed.

## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## needle

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

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

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

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

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## combine

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

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

*synonym* : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

## showcase

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

*synonym* : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## 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.

## resident

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

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

## 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.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

## lush

*adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

*synonym*: leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym*: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym*: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## disrepair

*n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

*synonym*: dilapidation, decay, deterioration

(1) building in **disrepair**, (2) equipment in **disrepair**

The abandoned building fell into **disrepair** after years of neglect.

## foreclosure

*n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt

*synonym*: repossession, seizure, default

(1) **foreclosure** proceeding, (2) **foreclosure** crisis

The family faced **foreclosure** on their home after falling behind on mortgage payments.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## bulletproof

*adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration

*synonym*: unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

## lift

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

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

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

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

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym*: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## packet

*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

*synonym* : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

## transplant

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

## pound

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

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

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

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

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

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



## herb

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

*synonym* : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## pesticide

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

*synonym* : insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym* : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## proceeds

*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

*synonym* : earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## vegan

*n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming**

worry.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## burgeon

*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

*synonym* : flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## incubate

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym* : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## hands-on

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

*synonym* : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

## 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.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## 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.

## prosper

*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

*synonym*: thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub  
With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## exclude

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

*synonym*: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities  
The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas  
Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## disintegration

*n.* the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed

*synonym*: decay, collapse, decomposition

(1) **disintegration** process, (2) cultural **disintegration**  
The **disintegration** of the old bridge was a warning sign of its impending collapse.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life  
The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## despair

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

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

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

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

## prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym* : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

## functional

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

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

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

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

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## 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.

## kick-start

*v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

*synonym* : initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy

She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. con_____ce goods     | <i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune  |
| 2. pro_____us weather   | <i>adj.</i> successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune  |
| 3. pr_____ds of a sale  | <i>n.</i> the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser              |
| 4. pr_____ty sensor,    | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time   |
| 5. k__t my eyebrows     | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine   |
| 6. k__t a pair of socks | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine   |
| 7. an a__e of forest    | <i>n.</i> a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters) |
| 8. l__t sagging skin    | <i>v.</i> to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position            |
| 9. ove_____ing majority | <i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it  |

ANSWERS: 1. convenience, 2. prosperous, 3. proceeds, 4. proximity, 5. knit, 6. knit, 7. acre, 8. lift, 9. overwhelming



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|-------------------------------|---|
| 10. building in di_____ir     | <i>n.</i> a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object |
| 11. a successful ent_____eur  | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks  |
| 12. hi_____ic accomplishment  | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so   |
| 13. the in____t of a question | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something                            |
| 14. seek vo_____ers           | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do  |
| 15. ab_____n the practice     | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity  |
| 16. classic arc_____ure       | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings   |
| 17. dis_____ion process       | <i>n.</i> the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed                                  |
| 18. pa_____se island          | <i>n.</i> a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth  |
| 19. ur__n property owners     | <i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city  |

ANSWERS: 10. disrepair, 11. entrepreneur, 12. historic, 13. intent, 14. volunteer, 15. abandon, 16. architecture, 17. disintegration, 18. paradise, 19. urban

20. ag\_\_\_\_\_an reform *adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance
21. 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
22. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
23. 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
24. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
25. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
26. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
27. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 20. agrarian, 21. relate, 22. strengthen, 23. workshop, 24. urban, 25. greenhouse, 26. landscape, 27. transplant

28. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
29. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
30. raw food ve\_\_n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
31. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
32. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. a re\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
34. co\_\_\_\_\_al gathering *adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
35. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
36. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
37. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
38. ex\_\_\_\_\_ar of leadership *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated

ANSWERS: 28. folk, 29. afterward, 30. vegan, 31. greet, 32. disease, 33. retail, 34. convivial, 35. exclude, 36. kick-start, 37. tight, 38. exemplar

39. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
40. as\_\_\_\_t a patient  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything
41. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
42. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
43. sh\_\_\_\_\_se of innovation  
*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
44. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
45. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
46. criminal pr\_\_\_\_\_ds  
*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
47. bul\_\_\_\_\_of armor  
*adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
48. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
49. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
50. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
51. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 39. empower, 40. assist, 41. sustainable, 42. locate, 43. showcase, 44. appropriate, 45. transform, 46. proceeds, 47. bulletproof, 48. chemical, 49. movement, 50. overwhelming, 51. chemical

52. de\_\_\_\_p a skill v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
53. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
54. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_\_er n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
55. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
56. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
57. manual la\_\_r n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
58. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 52. develop, 53. pesticide, 54. fertilizer, 55. greenhouse, 56. cooperative, 57. labor, 58. economy

59. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
60. social co\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
61. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output     *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
62. untold de\_\_\_\_r     *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
63. designed spe\_\_\_\_lly for men     *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
64. seasonal la\_\_r     *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
65. de\_\_\_\_us breeze     *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
66. gi\_\_t tech company     *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
67. de\_\_\_\_r at the future     *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
68. fuel sc\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
69. bo\_\_\_\_h boundaries     *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

ANSWERS: 59. relation, 60. cohesion, 61. expand, 62. despair, 63. specifically, 64. labor, 65. delicious, 66. giant, 67. despair, 68. scarcity, 69. borough

70. family bo\_\_\_\_h *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
71. annual re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
72. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
73. cultural dis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed
74. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
75. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
76. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
77. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
78. re\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 70. borough, 71. revenue, 72. boom, 73. disintegration, 74. cult, 75. combine, 76. desperate, 77. asset, 78. resident

79. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
80. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
81. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
82. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
83. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
84. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
85. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
86. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
87. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
88. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

ANSWERS: 79. opportune, 80. functional, 81. cooperative, 82. decay, 83. convenience, 84. flee, 85. consist, 86. distribute, 87. strengthen, 88. genetically



89. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
90. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
91. und\_\_\_\_\_ed market      *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
92. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
93. D\_\_t approval      *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
94. take a ha\_\_\_\_\_on approach      *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
95. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
96. in\_\_\_t gaze      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
97. ve\_\_\_n lifestyle      *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
98. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life      *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
99. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 89. sustainable, 90. vulnerable, 91. underserved, 92. decide, 93. diet, 94. hands-on, 95. opportune, 96. intent, 97. vegan, 98. devastation, 99. pound

100. co\_\_\_\_\_al personality *adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
101. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
102. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
103. h\_\_b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
104. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
105. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
106. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
107. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
108. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
109. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
110. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 100. convivial, 101. proximity, 102. appropriate, 103. herb, 104. ecology, 105. fertile, 106. greet, 107. peak, 108. rural, 109. desperate, 110. diet

111. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
112. half-a\_\_e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
113. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
114. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
115. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
116. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. va\_\_\_t position *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
118. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
119. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
120. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 111. pound, 112. acre, 113. landscape, 114. industrious, 115. underserved, 116. relation, 117. vacant, 118. develop, 119. resident, 120. industrious

121. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
122. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
123. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
124. equipment in di\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
125. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
126. genetically mo\_\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
127. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
128. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
129. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
130. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 121. pesticide, 122. struggle, 123. rural, 124. disrepair, 125. architecture, 126. modify, 127. agriculture, 128. strategy, 129. prosperous, 130. infrastructure

131. ha\_\_\_\_on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
132. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
133. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
135. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent strategy *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
136. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
137. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
138. pr\_\_\_\_\_re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
139. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
140. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
141. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 131. hands-on, 132. volunteer, 133. peak, 134. premature, 135. disinvestment, 136. locate, 137. strategy, 138. premature, 139. afterward, 140. grassroots, 141. exclude

142. pa\_\_\_\_\_se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
143. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
144. pr\_\_\_\_\_r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
145. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
146. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
147. 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
148. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
149. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
150. an av\_\_\_\_e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
151. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
152. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 142. paradise, 143. fabric, 144. prosper, 145. vulnerable, 146. genetically, 147. workshop, 148. tight, 149. quarter, 150. avenue, 151. participate, 152. modify

153. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
154. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
155. b\_\_m in sales      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
156. pa\_\_\_t data network      *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
157. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
158. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
159. bu\_\_\_\_\_n from every corner.      *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
160. parched s\_\_l      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
161. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
162. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods      *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
163. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 153. distribute, 154. lift, 155. boom, 156. packet, 157. combine, 158. industrial, 159. burgeon, 160. soil, 161. participate, 162. delicious, 163. ecology

164. for\_\_\_\_\_re proceeding *n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt
165. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
166. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
167. for\_\_\_\_\_re crisis *n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt
168. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
169. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
170. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
171. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 164. foreclosure, 165. asset, 166. entrepreneurship, 167. foreclosure, 168. expand, 169. entrepreneur, 170. decay, 171. cult



172. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
173. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
174. in\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
175. intensive agr\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
176. co\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
177. pr\_\_\_\_r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
178. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
179. ag\_\_\_\_an society *adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance
180. financial dev\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
181. an av\_\_\_\_e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
182. fa\_\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 172. giant, 173. struggle, 174. inclusive, 175. agriculture, 176. consist, 177. prosper, 178. folk, 179. agrarian, 180. devastation, 181. avenue, 182. fabric

183. in\_\_\_\_te an idea                    *v.*    to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
184. su\_\_\_\_b life                        *n.*    an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
185. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure                   *n.*    the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
186. s\_\_\_\_ls retentive of moisture    *n.*    the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
187. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life                *v.*    to give someone the power or authority to do something
188. as\_\_\_\_t his goal                    *v.*    to help someone in doing anything
189. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention             *n.*    a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
190. sc\_\_\_\_\_ty of capital             *n.*    the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
191. sewing ne\_\_\_\_e                    *n.*    a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
192. p\_\_t a revolution                   *n.*    a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 183. incubate, 184. suburb, 185. infrastructure, 186. soil, 187. empower, 188. assist, 189. disease, 190. scarcity, 191. needle, 192. plot

193. the abundance of l\_\_h vegetation      *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
194. ec\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
195. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
196. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
197. bul\_\_\_\_\_of vehicle      *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
198. ob\_\_e children      *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
199. c\_\_f knife      *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
200. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
201. re\_\_\_l store      *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 193. lush, 194. economy, 195. abandon, 196. transform, 197. bulletproof, 198. obese, 199. chef, 200. inclusive, 201. retail

202. va\_\_\_t land *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
203. ob\_\_\_e individuals *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
204. p\_\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
205. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent plan *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
206. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
207. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the project *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
208. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
209. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
210. 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

ANSWERS: 202. vacant, 203. obese, 204. plot, 205. disinvestment, 206. movement, 207. kick-start, 208. suburb, 209. communal, 210. relate

211. ne\_\_\_e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
212. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
213. bu\_\_\_\_\_n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
214. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
215. embody ent\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
216. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
217. the co\_\_\_\_\_on of a team *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
218. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
219. a chemical fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
220. in\_\_\_\_\_te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
221. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 211. needle, 212. revenue, 213. burgeon, 214. communal, 215. entrepreneurship, 216. nonprofit, 217. cohesion, 218. functional, 219. fertilizer, 220. incubate, 221. specifically

222. h\_\_b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
223. a gra\_\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
224. 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
225. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
226. museum sh\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
227. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
228. scientific ex\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
229. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
230. dangerously ove\_\_\_\_\_ht *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
231. l\_\_h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

ANSWERS: 222. herb, 223. grassroots, 224. decide, 225. transplant, 226. showcase, 227. quarter, 228. exemplar, 229. industrial, 230. overweight, 231. lush

232. master c\_\_f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
233. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ht patient *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
234. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
235. pa\_\_\_t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
236. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
237. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
238. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 232. chef, 233. overweight, 234. nonprofit, 235. packet, 236. flee, 237. fertile, 238. historic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
2. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.  
*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.  
*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
4. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
5. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.  
*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
6. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
7. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.  
*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 1. diet, 2. pesticide, 3. plot, 4. rural, 5. convenience, 6. underserved, 7. decay, 8. greenhouse



9. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
10. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
11. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ diet is based on plant-based foods.  
*n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
13. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
14. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere of the dinner party made everyone feel comfortable and relaxed.  
*adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
16. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. Soil, 10. sustainable, 11. lifted, 12. vegan, 13. appropriate, 14. Entrepreneurs, 15. convivial, 16. opportune

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
18. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
19. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
20. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
21. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
22. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
23. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
24. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 17. movement, 18. suburbs, 19. assist, 20. afterward, 21. develop, 22. landscape, 23. infrastructure, 24. expand

25. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
26. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of biscuits from the store.
- n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
28. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
29. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
30. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
31. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
32. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.
- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 25. scarcity, 26. packet, 27. giant, 28. quarter, 29. participated, 30. industrious, 31. grassroots, 32. overwhelming

33. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
34. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.
- adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.
- adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
36. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
37. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
38. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
39. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. paradise, 34. bulletproof, 35. hands-on, 36. urban, 37. ecology, 38. locate, 39. folk, 40. workshop

41. The real estate agent showed me a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment perfect for my needs.  
*adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
42. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
43. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
44. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.  
*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
45. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
46. The abandoned building fell into \_\_\_\_\_ after years of neglect.  
*n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
47. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.  
*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.  
*n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

ANSWERS: 41. vacant, 42. desperate, 43. Industrial, 44. inclusive, 45. revenue, 46. disrepair, 47. delicious, 48. borough

49. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

50. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

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

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

52. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

53. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

54. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

55. Most of the people in the \_\_\_\_\_ community work in agriculture.

*adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance

56. She needed to \_\_\_\_\_ her weight loss journey.

*v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 49. greeted, 50. abandoned, 51. despair, 52. acres, 53. flee, 54. avenue, 55. agrarian, 56. kick-start

57. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

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

58. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

59. 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

60. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

62. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the old bridge was a warning sign of its impending collapse.

*n.* the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed

64. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 57. functional, 58. cohesion, 59. relate, 60. cooperative, 61. retail, 62. empowered, 63. disintegration, 64. strategy

65. The doctor warned him that his \_\_\_\_\_ condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.  
*adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
66. 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.
67. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
68. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
69. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.  
*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
70. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
71. The company's decision to engage in \_\_\_\_\_ led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.  
*n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
72. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.  
*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 65. obese, 66. fabrics, 67. vulnerable, 68. peak, 69. fertile, 70. chemical, 71. disinvestment, 72. knit



73. The \_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
74. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
75. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
76. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
77. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
78. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
79. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 73. cult, 74. modify, 75. needles, 76. asset, 77. labor, 78. pounds, 79. resident

80. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling into a larger pot.

- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

82. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

- adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

83. Rosemary is a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_ commonly used in cooking.

- n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

84. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

86. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.

- v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

87. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

88. The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

ANSWERS: 80. transplant, 81. premature, 82. prosperous, 83. herb, 84. transformed, 85. chef, 86. incubate, 87. combine, 88. overweight

89. 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
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
91. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
92. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.  
*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
93. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.  
*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
95. This area has an environment of \_\_\_\_\_ greenery and water courses.  
*adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
96. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ in her new business venture.  
*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 89. decide, 90. genetically, 91. tight, 92. excludes, 93. showcase, 94. economy, 95. lush, 96. prosper

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
98. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
99. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
100. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
101. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
102. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
103. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 97. proximity, 98. disease, 99. entrepreneurship, 100. fertilizers, 101. distributed, 102. volunteer, 103. struggle

104. 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
105. The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an \_\_\_\_\_ of courage and perseverance.  
*n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
106. The family faced \_\_\_\_\_ on their home after falling behind on mortgage payments.  
*n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.  
*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
108. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
109. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
110. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.  
*v.* to be composed or made up of
111. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.  
*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

ANSWERS: 104. relations, 105. exemplar, 106. foreclosure, 107. proceeds, 108. boom, 109. historic, 110. consists, 111. devastation

112. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.  
*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
113. The city's art scene has been \_\_\_\_\_ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.  
*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
114. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
115. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
117. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
118. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
119. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 112. strengthen, 113. burgeoning, 114. Agriculture, 115. Communal, 116. architecture, 117. specifically, 118. nonprofit, 119. intent