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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

### tub

*n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

*synonym* : bathtub, bath, basin

(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing

I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.

### creek

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

*synonym* : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

### anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look  
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## cleanup

*n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

*synonym*: tidying up, cleaning, maintenance

(1) **cleanup** crew, (2) roadside **cleanup**

After the party, a massive **cleanup** was needed to restore the house.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## inspiration

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

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature  
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## litter

*n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

*synonym*: trash, debris, rubbish

(1) **litter** on the street, (2) pick up **litter**

The **litter** box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym*: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## 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.

## 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.

## geotag

*n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

*synonym*: location tag

(1) **geotag** location, (2) **geotag** function

Some GPS devices allow users to add a **geotag** to their photos for easy organization.

## 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.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## bullseye

*n.* the center of a target often used figuratively to mean the exact area or goal one is trying to achieve

*synonym*: target, mark, aim

(1) **bullseye** target, (2) miss the **bullseye**

The archer hit the **bullseye** with perfect precision from 50 yards away.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## forefront

*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

*synonym*: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## clipboard

*n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place

*synonym* : notepad, writing board, memo pad

(1) **clipboard** with a pen, (2) write on a **clipboard**

The nurse carried a **clipboard** with the patient's medical information.

## tobacco

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## provable

*adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning

*synonym* : evident, verifiable, demonstrable

(1) **provable** fact, (2) **provable** theory

The defense found no **provable** evidence to support the accusations against their client.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**  
He was a member of **parliament**.

**pall** *n.* a sense of boredom or weariness; a covering or veil that is dull, dark, or uninteresting

*synonym*: boredom, weariness, monotony

(1) a **pall** of darkness, (2) **pall** of sadness

The news of the tragedy cast a **pall** over the entire community.

**mall** *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym*: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

**photograph** *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

**timestamp** *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

**proof** *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

*synonym*: periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## 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.

## app

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

*synonym*: application, software

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

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

## fingerprint

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

*synonym*: print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.



## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## soda

*n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

*synonym* : pop, cola, soft drink

(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**

I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym* : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## 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.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## blight

*v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

*synonym*: devastate, ruin, decimate

(1) **blight** his life, (2) **blight** a crop

The abandoned factory was **blighted** by vandalism and graffiti.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym*: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

## 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.

## install

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

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym* : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## dispense

*v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

*synonym* : distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

## sustainable

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

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

## hazard

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

*synonym* : peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## 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.

## hero

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

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## straw

*n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

*synonym*: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

## wrap

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

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

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

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

**cafeteria**

*n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

*synonym* : canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

**principal**

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

**individually**

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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66. cr\_\_k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
67. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
68. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
69. the per\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
70. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
71. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
72. write on a cl\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
73. re\_\_\_\_\_ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
74. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
75. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 66. creek, 67. install, 68. individually, 69. percentage, 70. crowdsourcing, 71. participate, 72. clipboard, 73. recurring, 74. inspiration, 75. engine

76. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
77. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
78. ge\_\_\_g location      *n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded
79. t\_b for washing      *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
80. a ba\_\_\_l of beer      *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
81. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. bl\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
84. go on a h\_\_e      *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 76. sustainable, 77. hero, 78. geotag, 79. tub, 80. barrel, 81. communal, 82. environment, 83. blend, 84. hike

85. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
86. the br\_\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
87. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
88. 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
89. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
90. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
91. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
92. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. planet, 86. brand, 87. app, 88. economy, 89. percentage, 90. parliament, 91. install, 92. stream

93. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le  
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
94. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
95. di\_\_\_\_\_se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
96. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
97. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
98. a UNIX ti\_\_\_\_\_mp *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
99. m\_\_l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
100. cl\_\_\_\_\_p crew *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
101. ca\_\_\_\_\_ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
102. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 93. sustainable, 94. anxious, 95. dispense, 96. app, 97. artistic, 98. timestamp, 99. mall, 100. cleanup, 101. cafeteria, 102. background



103. st\_\_w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
104. potential health ha\_\_\_ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
105. bl\_\_\_t his life *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
106. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
107. 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
108. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
109. di\_\_\_\_\_se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
110. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
111. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
112. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 103. straw, 104. hazard, 105. blight, 106. vision, 107. economy, 108. vision, 109. dispense, 110. defend, 111. precise, 112. wrap

113. false cl\_\_m                      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
114. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic            *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
115. a flavorful sa\_\_e                *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
116. a geometric pr\_\_f                *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
117. w\_\_p up a meeting               *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
118. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album            *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
119. cl\_\_\_\_\_rd with a pen           *n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
120. ge\_\_\_g function                  *n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded
121. al\_\_n with a historical trend    *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
122. rice st\_\_w                        *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

ANSWERS: 113. claim, 114. downtown, 115. sauce, 116. proof, 117. wrap, 118. photograph, 119. clipboard, 120. geotag, 121. align, 122. straw

123. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
124. a mild to\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
125. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
126. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 123. environment, 124. tobacco, 125. industrious, 126. anxious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The engineer checked the log records' \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate the system's bug.
  - n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
  
2. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
  - adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
  
3. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
  
4. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
  
5. The pharmacist started to \_\_\_\_\_ medication to patients.
  - v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
  
6. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
  
7. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 1. timestamps, 2. sustainable, 3. hero, 4. environment, 5. dispense, 6. background, 7. aligned

8. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
9. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.  
*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
10. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
11. Some GPS devices allow users to add a \_\_\_\_\_ to their photos for easy organization.  
*n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded
12. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
14. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
15. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 8. participated, 9. Tobacco, 10. artistic, 11. geotag, 12. Communal, 13. Proof, 14. planet, 15. app's

16. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.  
*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
17. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
18. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
19. The police used a \_\_\_\_\_ scanner to identify the suspect.  
*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
20. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.  
*n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
21. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
22. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* separately or apart from others
23. The abandoned factory was \_\_\_\_\_ by vandalism and graffiti.  
*v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

ANSWERS: 16. mall, 17. downtown, 18. photograph, 19. fingerprint, 20. cafeteria, 21. barrel, 22. individually, 23. blighted

24. I like to take a long soak in the \_\_\_\_ after a long day.

- n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

25. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.

- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

26. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

27. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.

- adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

28. 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

29. The sound of the babbling \_\_\_\_\_ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

30. The archer hit the \_\_\_\_\_ with perfect precision from 50 yards away.

- n.* the center of a target often used figuratively to mean the exact area or goal one is trying to achieve

31. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

- n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 24. tub, 25. cigarette, 26. defend, 27. recurring, 28. packet, 29. creek, 30. bullseye, 31. hike

32. I'm craving a cold \_\_\_\_\_ to quench my thirst.

- n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

33. 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

34. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

35. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

36. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

37. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

38. After the party, a massive \_\_\_\_\_ was needed to restore the house.

- n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

39. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 32. soda, 33. plot, 34. crowdsourcing, 35. anxious, 36. inspiration, 37. industrious, 38. cleanup, 39. engine



40. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
41. The news of the tragedy cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the entire community.
- n.* a sense of boredom or weariness; a covering or veil that is dull, dark, or uninteresting
42. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
43. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
- n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
45. 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
46. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
47. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 40. streams, 41. pall, 42. percentage, 43. sauce, 44. straw, 45. economy, 46. precise, 47. parliament

48. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
49. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
52. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
53. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
54. The defense found no \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support the accusations against their client.  
*adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning

ANSWERS: 48. grade, 49. bulk, 50. principal, 51. process, 52. brand, 53. claim, 54. provable

55. 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
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.
- n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
57. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
58. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
59. Education is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
60. The nurse carried a \_\_\_\_\_ with the patient's medical information.
- n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
61. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential \_\_\_\_\_ regarding privacy.
- n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

ANSWERS: 55. revenue, 56. litter, 57. vision, 58. Wrap, 59. forefront, 60. clipboard, 61. hazard

62. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

63. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

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

ANSWERS: 62. blend, 63. installed