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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

### anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

### obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

### visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym* : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## 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.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## placeholder

*n.* a temporary or substitute element or object used to mark a position, space, or value, typically to be replaced or filled in with the correct or finalized content at a later time; a temporary member of a team or a temporary solution

*synonym*: temporary, substitute, fill-in

(1) data **placeholder**, (2) **placeholder** image

The **placeholders** in the presentation allowed for easy customization of the information.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## moderate

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

*synonym*: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym* : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym* : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in

general.

## skew

*v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

*synonym*: slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

## bubble

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

*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

## fast-forward

*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

*synonym*: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

## statistics

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

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

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

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## **pundit**

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

*synonym* : expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

## **outcome**

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## **spectacular**

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## **obsession**

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## **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?

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym*: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym*: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way  
*synonym* : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## byte

*n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array



The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

*synonym*: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## 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.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## teeny

*adj.* extremely small; tiny

*synonym*: tiny, mini, minuscule

(1) **teeny** bit, (2) so **teeny** tiny

The ring was so **teeny** that it almost looked like a toy.

## 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.

## visible

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

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## 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.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## uncountable

*adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings,

time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural

*synonym*: infinite, innumerable, unquantifiable

(1) **uncountable** set, (2) **uncountable** words

Some abstract concepts, like love and beauty, are considered **uncountable** nouns.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## 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.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym*: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym*: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## compliment

*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

*synonym* : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## impersonal

*adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

*synonym* : detached, unemotional

(1) **impersonal** communication, (2) **impersonal** treatment

The high-rise office building had an **impersonal** atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## chronological

*adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred

*synonym* : sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological** order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## anecdotal

*adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations

rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

*synonym* : hearsay, informal, unreliable

(1) **anecdotal** evidence, (2) **anecdotal** example

My friend shared an **anecdotal** story about her experience in customer service.

## indicate

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

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

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

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

## bore

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

*synonym* : bear, tire, weary

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

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

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym* : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or

mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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



## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym*: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym*: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## waitress

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

*synonym*: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## pal

*n.* a close friend

*synonym* : buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal**

She is a pen **pal** of mine.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym* : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## pretension

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

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym* : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## infallible

*adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate

*synonym* : certain, flawless, faultless

(1) **infallible** leadership, (2) **infallible** plan

The CEO's business strategy was built on **infallible** market analysis and forecast.

## faithful

*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

*synonym* : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym* : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym* : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or

value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

**efficient**

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. human in \_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
2. 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
3. a l\_\_s with a wide angle  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
4. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass  
*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
5. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
6. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. develop, 3. lens, 4. bubble, 5. democracy, 6. nuance

7. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
8. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
9. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
10. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
11. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
12. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
13. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
14. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
15. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
16. accept a com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

ANSWERS: 7. achieve, 8. definitely, 9. decide, 10. spectacular, 11. indicate, 12. visual, 13. launch, 14. efficient, 15. astronaut, 16. compliment

17. imp\_\_\_\_\_al treatment *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
18. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
19. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
20. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
21. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
22. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
23. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
24. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
25. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
26. in\_\_\_\_\_te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
27. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
28. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
29. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 17. impersonal, 18. imperfectly, 19. analyze, 20. Renaissance, 21. headline, 22. apparently, 23. inevitable, 24. abstract, 25. obsession, 26. intricate, 27. outcome, 28. ultimate, 29. algorithm



30. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
31. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
32. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
33. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
34. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
35. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
36. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
37. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
38. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
39. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

ANSWERS: 30. empathy, 31. interpret, 32. perspective, 33. intricate, 34. spectacular, 35. efficient, 36. complicated, 37. liberal, 38. interaction, 39. fast-forward

40. conservative pu\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
41. exp\_\_\_\_\_on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
42. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
43. b\_\_e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
44. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
45. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
47. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
48. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
49. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
50. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 40. pundit, 41. expedition, 42. analyze, 43. byte, 44. businessperson, 45. experiment, 46. ritual, 47. obsess, 48. representation, 49. symbol, 50. absolutely

51. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
52. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
53. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
54. a backhanded com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
55. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
56. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
57. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
58. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
59. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
60. inf\_\_\_\_\_le leadership *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
61. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
62. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 51. visible, 52. simplify, 53. radical, 54. compliment, 55. suddenly, 56. reconnect, 57. perspective, 58. apparently, 59. conversation, 60. infallible, 61. indicate, 62. poll

63. sorted in chr\_\_\_\_\_cal order      *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
64. mo\_\_\_\_\_te growth      *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
65. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
66. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
67. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
68. sy\_\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
69. a statistical ch\_\_t      *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
70. gl\_\_\_\_e around nervously      *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
71. a planetary or\_\_t      *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 63. chronological, 64. moderate, 65. nuanced, 66. pretension, 67. liberal, 68. symbol, 69. chart, 70. glance, 71. orbit

72. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person      *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
73. tip the wa\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
74. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
75. gl\_\_\_\_e at him miserably      *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
76. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission      *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
77. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
78. mi\_\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her      *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
79. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy      *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
80. data pla\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a temporary or substitute element or object used to mark a position, space, or value, typically to be replaced or filled in with the correct or finalized content at a later time; a temporary member of a team or a temporary solution

ANSWERS: 72. old-fashioned, 73. waitress, 74. algorithm, 75. glance, 76. astronaut, 77. process, 78. mislead, 79. mislead, 80. placeholder

81. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
82. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
83. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
84. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
85. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
86. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
87. the or\_\_\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
88. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
89. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
90. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 81. mundane, 82. statistics, 83. ritual, 84. launch, 85. surround, 86. definitely, 87. orbit, 88. topic, 89. absolutely, 90. ultimate

91. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
92. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
93. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
94. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
95. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
96. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
97. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
98. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
99. an\_\_\_\_\_al example *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
100. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
101. an\_\_\_\_\_al evidence *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

ANSWERS: 91. headline, 92. democracy, 93. vivid, 94. anxiety, 95. sake, 96. reconnect, 97. transform, 98. opt, 99. anecdotal, 100. peculiar, 101. anecdotal

102. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
103. imp\_\_\_\_\_al communication      *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
104. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
105. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
106. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
107. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
108. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
109. long-time p\_l      *n.* a close friend
110. inf\_\_\_\_\_le plan      *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
111. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 102. suddenly, 103. impersonal, 104. elect, 105. discovery, 106. politician, 107. represent, 108. radical, 109. pal, 110. infallible, 111. nuanced



112. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
113. unc\_\_\_\_\_le set *adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural
114. basketball le\_\_\_\_d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
115. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
116. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
117. di\_\_t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
118. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
119. b\_\_e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 112. pretension, 113. uncountable, 114. legend, 115. poll, 116. interpret,

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117. digit, 118. surround, 119. bore

120. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
121. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones     *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
122. chr\_\_\_\_\_cal progression     *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
123. te\_\_y bit     *adj.* extremely small; tiny
124. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars     *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus     *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
126. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
127. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct     *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
128. so te\_\_y tiny     *adj.* extremely small; tiny
129. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content     *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
130. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise     *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 120. complicated, 121. achieve, 122. chronological, 123. teeny, 124. stream, 125. president, 126. curiosity, 127. intellect, 128. teeny, 129. percentage, 130. display

131. old\_\_\_\_\_ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
132. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
133. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
134. com\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
135. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
136. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
137. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
138. 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

ANSWERS: 131. old-fashioned, 132. fast-forward, 133. Renaissance, 134. compulsive, 135. process, 136. communicate, 137. filter, 138. develop

139. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
140. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
141. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
142. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
143. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
144. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
145. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
146. for your own s\_\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
147. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
148. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
149. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
150. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 139. inevitable, 140. mundane, 141. topic, 142. visible, 143. representative, 144. stream, 145. represent, 146. sake, 147. empathy, 148. simplify, 149. casual, 150. universe

151. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
152. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
153. vi\_\_d colors      *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
154. di\_\_\_\_t the economy      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
155. vice-pr\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
156. ob\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
157. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
158. s\_\_w social values      *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
159. he is ob\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 151. elect, 152. rev, 153. vivid, 154. distort, 155. president, 156. obsessive, 157. universe, 158. skew, 159. obsess

160. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
161. sports pu\_\_\_\_t     *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
162. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts     *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
163. le\_\_\_\_d of King Arthur     *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
164. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son     *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
165. ca\_\_\_\_l dress     *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
166. a convex l\_\_\_\_s     *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
167. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be     *adv.* not at all; no matter what
168. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor     *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 160. discovery, 161. pundit, 162. experiment, 163. legend, 164. businessperson, 165. casual, 166. lens, 167. whatsoever, 168. communicate

169. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
170. pla\_\_\_\_\_er image      *n.* a temporary or substitute element or object used to mark a position, space, or value, typically to be replaced or filled in with the correct or finalized content at a later time; a temporary member of a team or a temporary solution
171. unc\_\_\_\_\_le words      *adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural
172. a weather ch\_\_t      *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
173. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
174. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
175. baseball p\_l      *n.* a close friend
176. 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

ANSWERS: 169. anxiety, 170. placeholder, 171. uncountable, 172. chart, 173. transform, 174. representation, 175. pal, 176. decide



177. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings     *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
178. a polar exp\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
179. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge     *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
180. mo\_\_\_\_\_te risk     *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
181. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English     *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
182. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer     *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
183. economic bu\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
184. without impact wha\_\_\_\_\_er     *adv.* not at all; no matter what
185. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling     *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
186. b\_\_e array     *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

ANSWERS: 177. interaction, 178. expedition, 179. percentage, 180. moderate, 181. conversation, 182. statistics, 183. bubble, 184. whatsoever, 185. compulsive, 186. byte

187. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
188. wa\_\_\_\_\_ss at a restaurant                      *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
189. gas fi\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
190. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way                      *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
191. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts                      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
192. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork                      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
193. low-r\_v engine                      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
194. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive                      *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
195. o\_t for a traditional wedding                      *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 187. context, 188. waitress, 189. filter, 190. peculiar, 191. obsessive, 192. display, 193. rev, 194. representative, 195. opt

196. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
197. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
198. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data      *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
199. fa\_\_\_\_\_ul friend      *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
200. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
201. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
202. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
203. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place      *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
204. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
205. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space      *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
206. field of vi\_\_\_l arts      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 196. politician, 197. curiosity, 198. visualize, 199. faithful, 200. obsession, 201. outcome, 202. distort, 203. digit, 204. context, 205. visualize, 206. visual

207. b\_\_e diameter
- v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
208. rich in nu\_\_\_e
- n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
209. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun
- adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
210. totally fa\_\_\_\_\_ul
- adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
211. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly known disease
- adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
212. s\_\_w the message
- v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

ANSWERS: 207. bore, 208. nuance, 209. abstract, 210. faithful, 211. imperfectly, 212. skew

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He remained \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife throughout their marriage.  
*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
  
4. He presented the timeline of the project in a \_\_\_\_\_ sequence.  
*adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
  
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
  
6. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
  
7. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
  
8. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 1. faithful, 2. statistics, 3. Democracy, 4. chronological, 5. experiments, 6. rev, 7. transformed, 8. achieve

9. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
10. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
11. The ring was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it almost looked like a toy.  
*adj.* extremely small; tiny
12. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
13. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
14. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
15. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
16. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through commercials when watching TV shows.  
*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

ANSWERS: 9. pretensions, 10. complicated, 11. teeny, 12. renaissance, 13. elected, 14. definitely, 15. conversation, 16. fast-forward

17. 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

18. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

19. The high-rise office building had an \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

- adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

20. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

21. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

22. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. develop, 18. distort, 19. impersonal, 20. polls, 21. obsessive, 22. context, 23. politician

24. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

25. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

26. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

28. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

29. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

31. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

32. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 24. ultimate, 25. mislead, 26. nuanced, 27. expedition, 28. interpret, 29. whatsoever, 30. simplify, 31. vivid, 32. representation



33. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
34. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.  
*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
35. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
36. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.  
*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
37. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.  
*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
38. My friend shared an \_\_\_\_\_ story about her experience in customer service.  
*adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
39. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
40. The CEO's business strategy was built on \_\_\_\_\_ market analysis and forecast.  
*adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate

ANSWERS: 33. president, 34. peculiar, 35. communicate, 36. glanced, 37. ritual, 38. anecdotal, 39. headline, 40. infallible

41. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.  
*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
42. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.  
*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
43. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
44. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
45. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
46. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.  
*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
47. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.  
*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
48. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
49. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.  
*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 41. visualize, 42. sake, 43. Empathy, 44. represent, 45. symbol, 46. chart, 47. obsession, 48. reconnected, 49. bubble

50. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

51. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

52. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

53. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the presentation allowed for easy customization of the information.

*n.* a temporary or substitute element or object used to mark a position, space, or value, typically to be replaced or filled in with the correct or finalized content at a later time; a temporary member of a team or a temporary solution

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

56. 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.

57. She is a pen \_\_\_\_ of mine.

*n.* a close friend

ANSWERS: 50. intricate, 51. inevitable, 52. opt, 53. indicates, 54. placeholders, 55. topic, 56. streams, 57. pal

58. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
60. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
61. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.
- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
63. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
64. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.
- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
65. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 58. display, 59. universe, 60. bytes, 61. imperfectly, 62. interaction, 63. discovery, 64. liberal, 65. orbit

66. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

67. Her \_\_\_\_\_ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

68. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

69. Some abstract concepts, like love and beauty, are considered \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.

*adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural

70. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

71. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

72. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 66. absolutely, 67. compliment, 68. legends, 69. uncountable, 70. outcome, 71. algorithm, 72. perspective

73. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
74. The friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.  
*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
75. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
76. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
77. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
78. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
79. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 73. mundane, 74. waitress, 75. nuance, 76. lens, 77. abstract, 78. launch, 79. obsessed

80. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

81. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

82. The political \_\_\_\_\_ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

83. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

84. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

85. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

86. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 80. curiosity, 81. moderate, 82. pundit, 83. filter, 84. efficient, 85. casual, 86. compulsive

87. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

88. 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

89. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

90. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.

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

91. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

92. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

94. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 87. surround, 88. decide, 89. suddenly, 90. bored, 91. intellect, 92. anxiety, 93. spectacular, 94. astronaut



95. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
96. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
97. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
98. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
99. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.  
*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
100. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
101. 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
102. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.  
*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

ANSWERS: 95. representatives, 96. radical, 97. visual, 98. apparently, 99. old-fashioned, 100. analyze, 101. process, 102. digit

103. The results of the poll are \_\_\_\_\_ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
- v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
104. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
105. 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
106. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.
- n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

ANSWERS: 103. skewed, 104. visible, 105. percentage, 106. businessperson