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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### revere

*v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

*synonym*: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

### temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

### horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

### progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes

hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym*: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## 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.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## brainwash

*v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

*synonym* : indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## communion

*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

*synonym* : affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym* : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## paradise

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

*synonym* : heaven, Eden, utopia

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

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

## colony

*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

*synonym* : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria  
The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

## congressional

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

*synonym*: parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a

substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym*: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## grizzly

*n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

*synonym*: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

## immortalize

*v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently

*synonym*: eternalize, perpetuate, memorialize

(1) **immortalize** a person in verse, (2) **immortalize** his name

This melody **immortalized** its composer.

## shorthand

*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing

or describing something

*synonym* : stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

*synonym* : lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**

A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## single-minded

*adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

*synonym* : determined, resolute, focused

(1) **single-minded** determination, (2) **single-minded** ambition

He was **single-minded** in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.

## cult

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

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

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

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

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## flip

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

*synonym*: throw, jump

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

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

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym* : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym* : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## charismatic

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym* : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating



(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality  
He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym* : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## unsuspecting

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

*synonym* : unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym* : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## 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.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym*: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## recipe

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

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

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

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

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym*: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do  
*synonym* : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## scrutiny

*n.* careful and detailed examination

*synonym* : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## 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.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## devotion

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

*synonym* : dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## **fabric**

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

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

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

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

## **contrast**

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## **guideline**

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym* : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## **relation**

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## **asset**

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

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## persuasive

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

*synonym*: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## narcissist

*n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

*synonym*: egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

## streak

*n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

*synonym*: strip, band, dash

(1) **streak** of luck, (2) gold **streak**

He had a **streak** of stubbornness that made him difficult to

work with.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **charisma**

*n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

*synonym*: magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**

The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

## **attract**

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## **initial**

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## **expansion**

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## **pyramid**

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with



a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## scheme

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

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

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

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

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## loneliness

*n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

*synonym*: isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym*: exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

## 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.

## 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.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment  
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## indoctrinate

*v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically

*synonym* : brainwash, educate, instruct

(1) **indoctrinate** youth, (2) **indoctrinate** ideology

The government attempted to **indoctrinate** the population with its propaganda.

## inclination

*n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

*synonym*: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## coercive

*adj.* using force, threats, or intimidation to compel someone to do something against their will or desire; related to coercion

*synonym*: force, compel, pressure

(1) **coercive** behavior, (2) use **coercive** measures

The politician used **coercive** tactics to convince the public to support their policies.

## persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to

change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

**submit**

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

**belong**

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

**attain**

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym*: accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

**reward**

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

**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**.

**discotheque**

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym* : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## faith

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

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also

in ideology.

## **cognitive**

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## **dissonance**

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds  
*synonym* : conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## **trap**

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  
*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## **compromise**

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession  
*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## **deceive**

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression  
*synonym* : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the

audience into believing they saw something impossible.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym*: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.



## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status  
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## 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.

## milestone

*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

*synonym*: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## harassment

*n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

*synonym*: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an

evacuation warning.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym* : interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym* : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national

power.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. environmental th___t            | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation   |
| 2. re___e a deity                  | <i>v.</i> to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem   |
| 3. f___p a coin                    | <i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion   |
| 4. ind_____ate youth               | <i>v.</i> to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically   |
| 5. skydiving st___t                | <i>n.</i> a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense |
| 6. frozen as___ts                  | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property  |
| 7. indicate a wil_____ss to change | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something   |
| 8. ex_____al commerce              | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something   |

ANSWERS: 1. threat, 2. revere, 3. flip, 4. indoctrinate, 5. stunt, 6. asset, 7. willingness, 8. external

9. economic th\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
10. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
11. de\_\_\_\_\_on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
12. suspend a con\_\_\_\_\_nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
13. 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
14. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
15. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
16. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
17. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
18. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 9. threat, 10. disagree, 11. devotion, 12. congressional, 13. develop, 14. guilt, 15. horrify, 16. psychology, 17. horrify, 18. undergo

19. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
20. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
21. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
22. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
23. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
24. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
25. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
26. br\_\_\_\_\_sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
27. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
28. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded determination *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

ANSWERS: 19. exploit, 20. emotional, 21. deprive, 22. investigate, 23. association, 24. sham, 25. doubt, 26. brainwash, 27. charismatic, 28. single-minded





39. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
40. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
41. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
42. 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.
43. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
44. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
45. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
46. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
47. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. belong, 40. revelation, 41. persuade, 42. politician, 43. eventually, 44. arrangement, 45. modern, 46. aid, 47. faith

48. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
49. br\_\_\_\_\_sh young people into joining *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
50. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
51. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
52. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
53. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
54. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
55. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
56. a corruption sc\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
57. py\_\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 48. authoritarian, 49. brainwash, 50. morality, 51. sacrifice, 52. aid, 53. external, 54. therapy, 55. exploit, 56. scandal, 57. pyramid

58. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
59. write in sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
60. a co\_\_\_\_y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
61. em\_\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
62. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
63. sl\_\_g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
64. ut\_\_\_\_\_n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
65. spiritual co\_\_\_\_\_on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
66. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 58. contrast, 59. shorthand, 60. colony, 61. embody, 62. unsuspecting, 63. slang, 64. utopian, 65. communion, 66. pyramid

67. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
68. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
69. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
70. per\_\_\_\_\_ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
71. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
72. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
73. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
74. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
75. somatic nar\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
76. gold st\_\_\_\_k *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

ANSWERS: 67. progressive, 68. initial, 69. movement, 70. persuasive, 71. flip, 72. nevertheless, 73. internal, 74. extreme, 75. narcissist, 76. streak

77. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
78. victim of sexual ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
79. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
80. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
82. top of the hi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
83. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore      *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
84. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
85. he\_\_\_n on earth      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
86. per\_\_\_\_\_ve advertising      *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
87. st\_\_\_k of luck      *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

ANSWERS: 77. commitment, 78. abuse, 79. submit, 80. communal, 81. expansion, 82. hierarchy, 83. compromise, 84. intense, 85. heaven, 86. persuasive, 87. streak

88. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
89. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
90. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
91. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
93. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
94. a pilot sc\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
95. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
96. ascend to he\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
97. po\_\_\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 88. doctrine, 89. eventually, 90. improve, 91. communal, 92. authoritarian, 93. progressive, 94. scheme, 95. mimic, 96. heaven, 97. poison

98. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
99. send a de\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
100. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
101. 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.
102. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
103. de\_\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
104. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
105. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_\_p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
106. con\_\_\_\_\_nal approval *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
107. company mo\_\_\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
108. gr\_\_\_\_\_y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 98. disbeliever, 99. delegate, 100. absolute, 101. politician, 102. typical, 103. define, 104. identify, 105. worship, 106. congressional, 107. motto, 108. grizzly

109. ma_____in order	<i>v.</i>	to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
110. de_____e others of profit	<i>v.</i>	to take away something from someone
111. severe cr_____c	<i>n.</i>	someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
112. plant a co_____y	<i>n.</i>	a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
113. di_____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i>	to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
114. racial or_____n	<i>n.</i>	the first existence or beginning of something
115. remedy lon_____ss	<i>n.</i>	a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
116. fa_____c of creation	<i>n.</i>	cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
117. at_____n success	<i>v.</i>	to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
118. pr_____nt figure	<i>adj.</i>	important, well-known, or noticeable
119. a m____s of molten rock	<i>n.</i>	a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
120. relationship with a nar_____st	<i>n.</i>	a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

ANSWERS: 109. maintain, 110. deprive, 111. critic, 112. colony, 113. disagree, 114. origin, 115. loneliness, 116. fabric, 117. attain, 118. prominent, 119. mass, 120. narcissist



121. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
122. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
123. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
124. 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
125. draw out a sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
126. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze his name *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
127. a delicate fl\_\_\_r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
128. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
129. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
130. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
131. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 121. characteristic, 122. typical, 123. compromise, 124. claim, 125. scheme, 126. immortalize, 127. flavor, 128. conflict, 129. norm, 130. relation, 131. recruit

132. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
133. c\_\_t members      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
134. re\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
135. the re\_\_\_d for good works      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
136. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
137. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
138. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality      *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
139. use co\_\_\_\_\_ve measures      *adj.* using force, threats, or intimidation to compel someone to do something against their will or desire; related to coercion
140. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 132. guideline, 133. cult, 134. refuse, 135. reward, 136. religion, 137. abuse, 138. charismatic, 139. coercive, 140. refer

141. public sc_____ny	<i>n.</i> careful and detailed examination
142. ind_____ate ideology	<i>v.</i> to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
143. pa_____se island	<i>n.</i> a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
144. cognitive dis_____ce	<i>n.</i> a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
145. at____n a complete victory	<i>v.</i> to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
146. an in_____l letter	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
147. in_____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
148. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
149. wil_____ss to help	<i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something
150. or____n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
151. play a pr_____nt role	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
152. inv_____on of foreign investment	<i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
153. co_____ve behavior	<i>adj.</i> using force, threats, or intimidation to compel someone to do something against their will or desire; related to coercion

ANSWERS: 141. scrutiny, 142. indoctrinate, 143. paradise, 144. dissonance, 145. attain, 146. initial, 147. internal, 148. involve, 149. willingness, 150. origin, 151. prominent, 152. invitation, 153. coercive

154. ob\_\_\_\_\_nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
155. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
156. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
157. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
158. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
159. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
160. key mi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
161. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
162. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
163. 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

ANSWERS: 154. obedient, 155. norm, 156. guilt, 157. excessive, 158. illegal, 159. sham, 160. milestone, 161. delegate, 162. characteristic, 163. process

164. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
165. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
166. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
167. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
168. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
169. musical dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
170. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
171. selfless de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
172. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
173. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
174. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 164. mass, 165. environment, 166. discotheque, 167. embody, 168. separate, 169. dissonance, 170. absolute, 171. devotion, 172. influence, 173. involve, 174. integrate

175. natural ch\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
176. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
177. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
178. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
179. a strong sense of lon\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
180. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
181. a su\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
182. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
183. consumer's inc\_\_\_\_\_on to spend *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
184. in st\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. charisma, 176. technique, 177. intervene, 178. guideline, 179. loneliness, 180. morality, 181. subtle, 182. environment, 183. inclination, 184. strict

185. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
186. additional sc\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
187. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
188. 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
189. crowd-pulling ch\_\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
190. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
191. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
192. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 185. trap, 186. scrutiny, 187. expansion, 188. process, 189. charisma, 190. tolerance, 191. maintain, 192. faith

193. the inc_____on of a slope	<i>n.</i> a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
194. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
195. su___e changes	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
196. ex_____e a double play	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
197. liquid as__ts of the company	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
198. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
199. te___e complex	<i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
200. nev_____ess, she persevered	<i>adv.</i> in spite of that; yet
201. improve co_____ve function	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
202. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
203. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
204. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
205. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 193. inclination, 194. technique, 195. subtle, 196. execute, 197. asset, 198. emotional, 199. temple, 200. nevertheless, 201. cognitive, 202. contrast, 203. refuse, 204. deny, 205. claim



206. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
207. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
208. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
209. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
210. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
211. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
212. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
213. ut\_\_\_\_\_n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
214. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
215. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 206. ritual, 207. attract, 208. doubt, 209. improve, 210. attract, 211. relation, 212. broad, 213. utopian, 214. scandal, 215. sacrifice

216. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
217. art cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
218. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene      *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
219. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded ambition      *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
220. st\_\_t brain growth      *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
221. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
222. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
223. gr\_\_\_\_\_y encounter      *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
224. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 216. temple, 217. critic, 218. discotheque, 219. single-minded, 220. stunt, 221. reward, 222. suicide, 223. grizzly, 224. desire

225. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
226. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
227. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
228. pa\_\_\_\_\_se for criminals      *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
229. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze a person in verse      *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
230. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
231. st\_\_\_t compliance regime      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
232. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing boys and girls      *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
233. morning ri\_\_\_l      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
234. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 225. persuade, 226. commitment, 227. cult, 228. paradise, 229. immortalize, 230. worship, 231. strict, 232. unsuspecting, 233. ritual, 234. association

235. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
236. 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
237. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
238. mi\_\_\_\_\_ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
239. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
240. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
241. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
242. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
243. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 235. recipe, 236. develop, 237. therapy, 238. milestone, 239. undergo, 240. tolerance, 241. recipe, 242. movement, 243. execute

244. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
245. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
246. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
247. de\_\_\_\_\_e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
248. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
249. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
250. sus\_\_\_\_\_le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
251. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
252. religious do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
253. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 244. arrangement, 245. disbeliever, 246. suicide, 247. deceive, 248. trap, 249. illegal, 250. susceptible, 251. invitation, 252. doctrine, 253. revelation

254. in\_\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties  
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
255. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system  
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
256. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment  
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
257. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting  
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
258. attract br\_\_d attention  
adj. very wide; general
259. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman  
adj. easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
260. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on  
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
261. mi\_\_c a human voice  
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
262. po\_\_\_\_\_n ivy  
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
263. su\_\_\_\_t an application  
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 254. intervene, 255. integrate, 256. psychology, 257. identify, 258. broad, 259. susceptible, 260. religion, 261. mimic, 262. poison, 263. submit

264. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
265. co\_\_\_\_\_on with God *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
266. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
267. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
268. hi\_\_\_\_\_hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
269. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
270. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
271. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
272. Internet sl\_\_g *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
273. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 264. modern, 265. communion, 266. conflict, 267. investigate, 268. hierarchy, 269. motto, 270. separate, 271. influence, 272. slang, 273. deny

274. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
275. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
276. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
277. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
278. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
279. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
280. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
281. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
282. learn sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

ANSWERS: 274. harassment, 275. ideology, 276. fabric, 277. recruit, 278. intense, 279. ideology, 280. extreme, 281. excessive, 282. shorthand



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
  
2. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
  
3. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.  
*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
  
4. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
  
5. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
  
6. We use this tableware in a \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
  
7. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

ANSWERS: 1. threat, 2. compromised, 3. persuade, 4. relations, 5. eventually, 6. communion, 7. excessive

8. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

9. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

10. Their \_\_\_\_\_ to each other was beautiful.

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

12. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

13. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

14. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

15. The magician's illusions were designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

ANSWERS: 8. prominent, 9. modern, 10. devotion, 11. flavor, 12. sacrifice, 13. improve, 14. submit, 15. deceive

16. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
17. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
18. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
19. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.  
*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
21. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.  
*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
22. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
23. The hiker stumbled upon a \_\_\_\_\_ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.  
*n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
24. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 16. abuse, 17. emotional, 18. hierarchy, 19. intense, 20. obedient, 21. characteristic, 22. identify, 23. grizzly, 24. commitments

25. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
26. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
27. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ probe into the scandal.
- adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
28. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
29. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
30. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
- n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
32. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 25. suicide, 26. temple, 27. congressional, 28. separate, 29. guilt, 30. disagree, 31. dissonance, 32. belong

33. The thief stole the wallet from the \_\_\_\_\_ tourist.

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

34. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

35. 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

36. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

37. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

38. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

39. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

40. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

41. 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

ANSWERS: 33. unsuspecting, 34. association, 35. claim, 36. disbeliever, 37. religion, 38. influence, 39. typical, 40. rewards, 41. ritual

42. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.  
*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
43. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.  
*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
44. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
45. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.  
*v.* to take away something from someone
46. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.  
*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
47. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
48. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
49. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 42. charismatic, 43. revelation, 44. integrate, 45. deprived, 46. intervene, 47. willingness, 48. refuse, 49. Communal

50. 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.
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
52. The secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.
- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
53. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
54. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
55. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.
- n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
56. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.
- n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

ANSWERS: 50. politician, 51. authoritarian, 52. shorthand, 53. desire, 54. harassment, 55. doctrine, 56. slang

57. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

58. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

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

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

60. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

61. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

62. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

63. This melody \_\_\_\_\_ its composer.

*v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently

64. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

65. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

66. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. technique, 58. mimic, 59. origin, 60. discotheque, 61. horrify, 62. define, 63. immortalized, 64. psychology, 65. illegal, 66. critics



67. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.  
*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence and became a republic.  
*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
69. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ won over the crowd at the rally.  
*n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
70. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
71. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.  
*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
72. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
73. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
74. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.  
*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 67. undergo, 68. colony, 69. charisma, 70. therapy, 71. attain, 72. conflicts, 73. initial, 74. scheme

75. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

76. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

77. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

78. The cult leader tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his followers into believing he was a god.

*v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

79. The politician used \_\_\_\_\_ tactics to convince the public to support their policies.

*adj.* using force, threats, or intimidation to compel someone to do something against their will or desire; related to coercion

80. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

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

81. The daredevil attempted a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

ANSWERS: 75. utopian, 76. extreme, 77. refer, 78. brainwash, 79. coercive, 80. flipped, 81. stunt

82. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
83. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
84. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
85. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ towards the arts.
- n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
86. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
- v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
87. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* careful and detailed examination
88. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
89. 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

ANSWERS: 82. maintain, 83. paradise, 84. faith, 85. inclination, 86. revere, 87. scrutiny, 88. tolerance, 89. process

90. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
91. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.
- adv.* in spite of that; yet
92. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
93. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
94. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.
- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
95. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
96. The government attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the population with its propaganda.
- v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
97. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
98. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 90. executed, 91. nevertheless, 92. broad, 93. invitation, 94. morality, 95. embody, 96. indoctrinate, 97. asset, 98. subtle

99. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
101. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
102. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
103. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
104. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
105. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
106. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 99. expansion, 100. movement, 101. ideology, 102. norms, 103. recruited, 104. guideline, 105. involves, 106. motto

107. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

108. I realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a single life.

- n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

109. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

110. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

111. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

112. He thinks she is a high \_\_\_\_\_ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

- n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

113. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 107. trap, 108. loneliness, 109. arrangement, 110. investigated, 111. cognitive, 112. narcissist, 113. poison

114. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

115. 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

116. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

119. 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

120. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

121. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 114. susceptible, 115. develop, 116. Doubt, 117. mass, 118. progressive, 119. environment, 120. denying, 121. attract

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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

123. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

124. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

- n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

125. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

126. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

127. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

128. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 122. recipe, 123. contrast, 124. streak, 125. internal, 126. milestone, 127. scandal, 128. sham



129. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
131. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.  
*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
132. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
133. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.  
*adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.  
*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
135. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. external, 130. delegate, 131. pyramids, 132. aid, 133. single-minded, 134. cult, 135. exploit

136. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

137. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

138. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

139. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

140. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

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

141. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

ANSWERS: 136. worship, 137. strict, 138. absolute, 139. heaven, 140. fabrics, 141. persuasive