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Session 1: Word List

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

stream

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

synonym: flow, current, brook

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

nominee

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

synonym: candidate, contender, applicant

(1) oscar **nominee**, (2) presidential **nominee**

The **nominee** for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

prosocial

adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

synonym: altruistic, benevolent, cooperative

(1) **prosocial** motives, (2) **prosocial** intervention

Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a **prosocial** act of kindness.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

chemotherapy

n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

synonym: anticancer treatment, radiotherapy, immunotherapy

(1) **chemotherapy** regimen, (2) **chemotherapy** side effects

Many cancer patients undergo **chemotherapy** as a treatment option.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym: dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

cuddle

v. to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something

synonym: embrace, snuggle, hug

(1) **cuddle** buddy, (2) **cuddle** up with a book

I love to **cuddle** with my dog on the couch after a long day.

bedtime

n. the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

synonym: sleep time, night-time

(1) **bedtime** meditation, (2) regular **bedtime**

Reading **bedtime** stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his

adventures.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

outgrow

v. to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person

(1) **outgrow** my coat, (2) **outgrow** its usefulness

Bamboo will soon **outgrow** the other plants.

palliate

v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

synonym: extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**

The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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**.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

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.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive

or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

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.

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.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym : grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

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.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

mechanic

n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

synonym: technician, repairman, engineer

(1) car **mechanic**, (2) aircraft **mechanic**

I must take my car to the **mechanic** to check the brakes.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

synonym: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has

unpredictable ends.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

subvert

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

synonym: overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

chime

v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with

something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

synonym : ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym: pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

syringe

n. a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid

synonym : needle, injector, shot

(1) **syringe** needle, (2) **syringe** injection

Addicts often share dirty **syringes**, putting themselves at risk for disease.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym: unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym : hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. me_____al park | <i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event |
| 2. en_____p her in a bear hug | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase |
| 3. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 4. en_____p the whole world | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase |
| 5. des_____ly anxious | <i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency |
| 6. ou_____w my coat | <i>v.</i> to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person |
| 7. proud of his acc_____ents | <i>n.</i> the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training |
| 8. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 9. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |

ANSWERS: 1. memorial, 2. envelop, 3. stick, 4. envelop, 5. desperately, 6. outgrow, 7. accomplishment, 8. decision, 9. photograph

10. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
11. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
12. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
13. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
14. sy_____e injection *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
15. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
16. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
17. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
18. ou_____w its usefulness *v.* to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person
19. dr_____n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 10. preservation, 11. represent, 12. vocabulary, 13. entirely, 14. syringe, 15. attempt, 16. intense, 17. desperately, 18. outgrow, 19. dragon

20. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
21. gi___e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
22. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
23. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
24. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
25. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
26. gi___e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
27. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
28. cu___e up with a book *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
29. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
30. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. landscape, 21. giggle, 22. collapse, 23. glory, 24. introductory, 25. possibility, 26. giggle, 27. philosophy, 28. cuddle, 29. interactive, 30. faith

31. a te____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
32. aircraft me____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
33. re____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
34. wr____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
35. bo____e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
36. white kn____t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
37. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
38. attempts to pa____te *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 31. terminal, 32. mechanic, 33. represent, 34. wrestling, 35. bounce, 36. knight, 37. purity, 38. palliate

39. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
40. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
41. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
42. acc____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
43. ro__t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
44. regular be____e *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
45. carry a bu__n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
46. sh__w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 39. spare, 40. fade, 41. imaginary, 42. accomplish, 43. rocket, 44. bedtime, 45. burden, 46. shadow

47. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
48. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
49. pa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
50. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
51. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
52. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
53. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
54. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
55. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
56. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 47. resist, 48. healing, 49. palliate, 50. metaphor, 51. clap, 52. photograph, 53. naturally, 54. desire, 55. compassion, 56. emotional

57. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
58. cu___e buddy *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
59. 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
60. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
61. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
62. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
63. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
64. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
65. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
66. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 57. principle, 58. cuddle, 59. sham, 60. miracle, 61. industrious, 62. analyze, 63. brave, 64. accomplishment, 65. brain, 66. grace

67. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
68. re_____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
69. bo_____e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
70. electromagnetic ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
71. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
72. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
73. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
74. the degree of pu_____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
75. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
76. dr_____n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 67. naturally, 68. revolve, 69. bounce, 70. radiation, 71. terminal, 72. stick, 73. heal, 74. purity, 75. opposition, 76. dragon

77. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
78. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
79. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
80. glass wind ch__e *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
81. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
82. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
83. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
84. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
85. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
86. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
87. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

ANSWERS: 77. emotional, 78. unspeakable, 79. introductory, 80. chime, 81. wrestling, 82. profound, 83. interactive, 84. stream, 85. brave, 86. award, 87. huddle

88. ch__e with the music *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
89. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
90. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
91. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
92. st_____rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
93. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
94. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
95. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
96. sy_____e needle *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid

ANSWERS: 88. chime, 89. prefer, 90. grace, 91. adventure, 92. stubborn, 93. crush, 94. heal, 95. doubt, 96. syringe

106. a material wi_____s	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
107. improved student ou_____es	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
108. international blo_____er	<i>n.</i> a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
109. f__e in importance	<i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
110. book of po____y	<i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature
111. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
112. ba_____n into a severe political problem	<i>n.</i> a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
113. a reckless at_____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
114. wi_____s of the car accident	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
115. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
116. en____e information	<i>v.</i> to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

ANSWERS: 106. witness, 107. outcome, 108. blockbuster, 109. fade, 110. poetry, 111. discovery, 112. balloon, 113. attempt, 114. witness, 115. brain, 116. encode

117. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
118. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
119. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
120. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
121. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
122. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
123. pr_____al intervention *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
124. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
125. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

ANSWERS: 117. branch, 118. context, 119. pray, 120. healing, 121. cancer, 122. discovery, 123. prosocial, 124. pray, 125. unspeakable

126. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
127. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
128. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
129. presidential no_____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
130. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
131. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
132. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
133. intelligence ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
134. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 126. metaphor, 127. traumatic, 128. doubt, 129. nominee, 130. diagnose, 131. vocabulary, 132. provoke, 133. agency, 134. pole

135. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
136. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
137. 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
138. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
139. su_____t expectations *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
140. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
141. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
142. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
143. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
144. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
145. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 135. grief, 136. preservation, 137. develop, 138. shift, 139. subvert, 140. traumatic, 141. provoke, 142. outcome, 143. collapse, 144. narrative, 145. aggressive

146. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
147. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
148. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
149. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
150. fo____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
151. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
152. sma____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
153. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
154. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
155. ped____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 146. tumor, 147. tragedy, 148. shift, 149. invest, 150. fortunate, 151. aggressive, 152. smartphone, 153. balloon, 154. glove, 155. pediatrics

156. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
157. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
158. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
159. che_____apy side effects *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
160. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
161. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
162. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
163. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
164. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
165. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 156. analyze, 157. industrious, 158. stream, 159. chemotherapy, 160. imaginary, 161. cancer, 162. transform, 163. tragedy, 164. miracle, 165. tumor

166. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
167. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
168. 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
169. re_____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
170. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
171. pr_____al motives *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
172. en_____e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
173. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
174. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
175. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
176. car me_____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

ANSWERS: 166. transform, 167. announce, 168. sham, 169. revolve, 170. fortunate, 171. prosocial, 172. encode, 173. decision, 174. pediatrics, 175. landscape, 176. mechanic

177. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
178. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
179. ch___r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
180. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
181. fa___h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
182. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
183. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
184. su_____t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
185. aw___d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
186. real estate ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 177. narrative, 178. rocket, 179. cheer, 180. symbolism, 181. faith, 182. vulnerable, 183. resist, 184. subvert, 185. award, 186. agency

187. st____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
188. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
189. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
190. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
191. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
192. be____e meditation *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
193. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
194. political sy____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
195. have com____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 187. stubborn, 188. entirely, 189. possibility, 190. desire, 191. principle, 192. bedtime, 193. poetry, 194. symbolism, 195. compassion

196. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
197. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
198. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
199. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
200. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
201. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
202. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
203. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
204. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 196. intense, 197. clap, 198. glove, 199. glory, 200. recognize, 201. philosophy, 202. opposition, 203. shadow, 204. crush

205. bu___n of disease	<i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
206. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
207. acc_____sh a goal	<i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully
208. have gr__f and sorrow	<i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
209. blo_____er movie	<i>n.</i> a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
210. exposure to ra_____on	<i>n.</i> the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
211. a pr_____nd book	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
212. ch__r me up	<i>v.</i> to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
213. pr___r a window seat	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
214. sma_____ne addict	<i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
215. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 205. burden, 206. vulnerable, 207. accomplish, 208. grief, 209. blockbuster, 210. radiation, 211. profound, 212. cheer, 213. prefer, 214. smartphone, 215. develop

216. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
217. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
218. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
219. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
220. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 216. pole, 217. huddle, 218. recognize, 219. memorial, 220. spare

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
2. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
3. Many cancer patients undergo _____ as a treatment option.
n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
4. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
5. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
6. 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
7. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. emotional, 2. intense, 3. chemotherapy, 4. Pole, 5. attempt, 6. sham, 7. outcome

8. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

9. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

10. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

11. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

12. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

13. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

14. The rebels could _____ the government's plans by leaking classified information.

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

15. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

16. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 8. imaginary, 9. shift, 10. analyze, 11. enveloped, 12. compassion, 13. metaphors, 14. subvert, 15. profound, 16. narrative

17. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

18. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

19. 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.

20. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

21. Addicts often share dirty _____ putting themselves at risk for disease.

n. a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid

22. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

23. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

24. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 17. principle, 18. photograph, 19. faith, 20. vulnerable, 21. syringes, 22. brain, 23. industrious, 24. accomplishment

25. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
- n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
26. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
27. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
28. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
29. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
- adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
30. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
31. She was wearing a black _____.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
32. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 25. wrestling, 26. Doubt, 27. glory, 28. witnessing, 29. stubborn, 30. context, 31. glove, 32. grief

33. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
34. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
35. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
36. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
37. The new action movie is expected to be a _____ hit.
- n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
38. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
39. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 33. symbolism, 34. terminal, 35. fade, 36. decision, 37. blockbuster, 38. stick, 39. invest

40. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

41. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

42. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

43. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

44. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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

45. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

46. The _____ for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

47. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 40. desperately, 41. poetry, 42. naturally, 43. brave, 44. streams, 45. traumatic, 46. nominee, 47. collapsed

48. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

49. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

50. I love to _____ with my dog on the couch after a long day.

- v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something

51. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

52. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

53. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

54. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

55. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

- n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 48. tumor, 49. grace, 50. cuddle, 51. purity, 52. prefer, 53. prayed, 54. miracle, 55. agency

56. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.
- n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
57. 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
58. The charity provided meals and shelter to _____ the suffering of the homeless population.
- v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
59. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
60. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
61. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
62. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 56. radiation, 57. develop, 58. palliate, 59. healing, 60. rocket, 61. interactive, 62. burden

63. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

64. I must take my car to the _____ to check the brakes.

n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

65. Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a _____ act of kindness.

adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

66. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

67. Her research team made an important _____.

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

68. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

69. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 63. aggressive, 64. mechanic, 65. prosocial, 66. tragedy, 67. discovery, 68. spare, 69. dragons

70. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
71. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
72. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
73. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
74. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
75. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
76. Reading _____ stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.
- n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
77. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 70. adventures, 71. introductory, 72. cheered, 73. announced, 74. fortunate, 75. memorial, 76. bedtime, 77. smartphones

78. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

79. My father's death _____ my life completely.

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

80. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

81. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

82. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

83. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

84. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

85. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 78. represent, 79. transformed, 80. cancer, 81. resist, 82. opposition, 83. award, 84. diagnose, 85. pediatrics

86. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

87. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.

- v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

88. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.

- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

89. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

90. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

91. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

92. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

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

93. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 86. balloon, 87. giggle, 88. preservation, 89. entirely, 90. crushed, 91. provoked, 92. landscape, 93. philosophy

94. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
95. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
96. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
97. The grandfather clock _____ solemnly, signaling the hour.
- v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
98. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
99. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
- v.* to rotate around a central point
100. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
101. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.
- adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

ANSWERS: 94. heal, 95. branch, 96. vocabulary, 97. chimed, 98. shadow, 99. revolves, 100. desire, 101. unspeakable

102. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

103. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

- v. to finish or achieve something successfully

104. The software can _____ and decode encrypted messages.

- v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

105. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

106. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

- n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

107. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n. a chance that something may happen or be true

108. Bamboo will soon _____ the other plants.

- v. to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person

109. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

- v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

ANSWERS: 102. clapped, 103. accomplish, 104. encode, 105. recognize, 106. knight, 107. possibility, 108. outgrow, 109. huddled

110. They will _____ between various emotional states.

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 110. bounce