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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

### confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

### confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

### suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## conflicting

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

*synonym*: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

## overwhelming

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

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

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

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

## rev

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## sift

*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

*synonym*: filter, go through, sieve

(1) **sift** the candidates, (2) **sift** sand

The search engine helps **sift** information.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## old-fashioned

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

*synonym*: antiquated, ancient, outdated

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

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

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## **pint**

*n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

(1) half a **pint** of milk, (2) **pint** glass

He ordered a **pint** of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.

## **smock**

*n.* a loose, lightweight garment worn to protect clothing while working or painting

*synonym*: overall, coverall, dust coat

(1) artist **smock**, (2) workman's **smock**

The artist wore a colorful **smock** while painting in the studio.

## **corset**

*n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

*synonym*: waist cincher, stays, girdle

(1) leather **corset**, (2) orthopedic **corset**

She wore a **corset** under her dress to give her waist a more defined shape.

## **knickers**

*n.* a type of undergarment or shorts worn by women, typically covering the hips and thighs

*synonym*: breeches, shorts, pants

(1) **knickers** twister, (2) gym **knickers**

Students were required to wear short skirts and white **knickers** as part of the school uniform.

## **brass**

*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

*synonym*: metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine  
Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## 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.

## cohort

*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

*synonym*: group, team, squad

(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**

The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

## mind-boggling

*adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine

*synonym*: overwhelming, amazing, astonishing

(1) a **mind-boggling** puzzle, (2) a **mind-boggling** display

Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a **mind-boggling** task.

## questionnaire

*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

*synonym*: survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

## byte

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

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

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

## tissue

*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

*synonym*: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym*: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## placenta

*n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb

(1) **placenta** blood, (2) fetal **placenta**

The **placenta** produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a

difficult situation

*synonym* : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym* : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym* : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## 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**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between



**poverty** and academic achievement.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## cramped

*adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted

*synonym*: congested, overcrowded, narrow

(1) feel **cramped**, (2) a **cramped** house

She writes a **cramped** hand.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym*: unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## overweight

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

*synonym*: heavy, obese, fat

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

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

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## 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.

## 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.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  
*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## 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.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## 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.

## interpret

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

*synonym*: decode, decipher, analyze

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

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

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## 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.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## 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.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## confound

*v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

*synonym*: confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem

The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## **persistent**

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym* : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## **gap**

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## **scar**

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## **well-being**

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## **tackle**

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## **journalist**

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## inherit

*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## interaction

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

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.



## 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.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. cir_____nce of injury          | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence  |
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31. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
32. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
33. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
34. carry a s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
35. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
36. br\_\_s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
37. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
38. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 29. emerge, 30. cohort, 31. inherit, 32. survey, 33. educational, 34. scar, 35. rev, 36. brass, 37. interpret, 38. embarrass

39. 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
40. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
41. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ht patient      *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
42. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
43. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
44. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
45. dangerously ove\_\_\_\_\_ht      *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
46. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing display      *adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
47. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
48. save the pl\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 39. discovery, 40. inherit, 41. overweight, 42. strike, 43. optimism, 44. incredibly, 45. overweight, 46. mind-boggling, 47. clip, 48. planet

49. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
50. s\_\_t the candidates      *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
51. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
52. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
53. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt      *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
54. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
55. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
56. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
57. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
58. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 49. confident, 50. sift, 51. pregnant, 52. optimism, 53. confession, 54. struggle, 55. shocking, 56. intelligent, 57. millennium, 58. argue

59. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
60. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
61. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
62. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
63. orthopedic co\_\_\_t *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust
64. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
65. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
66. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
67. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
68. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
69. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
70. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
71. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

ANSWERS: 59. necessarily, 60. necessarily, 61. planet, 62. incredibly, 63. corset, 64. profound, 65. outcome, 66. define, 67. suppose, 68. tackle, 69. poverty, 70. crucial, 71. studied



72. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
73. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
74. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
75. s\_\_t sand *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
76. feel cr\_\_\_\_\_d *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
77. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
78. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
79. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
80. rusty n\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
81. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 72. incredible, 73. mathematics, 74. journalist, 75. sift, 76. cramped, 77. well-being, 78. remarkable, 79. millennium, 80. nail, 81. circumstance

82. bu\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
83. well-st\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
84. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
85. b\_\_e array *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
86. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
87. artist sm\_\_k *n.* a loose, lightweight garment worn to protect clothing while working or painting
88. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
89. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
90. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
91. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
92. pi\_\_\_e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 82. bucket, 83. studied, 84. warehouse, 85. byte, 86. ambition, 87. smock, 88. nevertheless, 89. embarrass, 90. wealth, 91. crucial, 92. pickle

93. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
94. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
95. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
96. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
97. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
98. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
99. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
101. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
102. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
103. gym kn\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a type of undergarment or shorts worn by women, typically covering the hips and thighs
104. fill out a que\_\_\_\_\_ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 93. overcome, 94. interaction, 95. individual, 96. ambition, 97. persistent, 98. individual, 99. obvious, 100. nevertheless, 101. mathematics, 102. crazy, 103. knickers, 104. questionnaire

105. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
106. kn\_\_\_\_\_rs twister      *n.* a type of undergarment or shorts worn by women, typically covering the hips and thighs
107. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
108. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
109. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin      *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
110. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
111. a lot of con\_\_\_\_\_ng information      *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
112. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
113. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
114. co\_\_\_\_\_nd right and wrong      *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
115. leather co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

ANSWERS: 105. disadvantage, 106. knickers, 107. struggle, 108. influence, 109. confess, 110. ultimate, 111. conflicting, 112. interpret, 113. shocking, 114. confound, 115. corset

116. 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
117. pl\_\_\_\_\_ta blood *n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
118. co\_\_\_\_\_nd the problem *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
119. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
120. bu\_\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
121. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
122. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
123. distribute a que\_\_\_\_\_ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
124. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 116. bedtime, 117. placenta, 118. confound, 119. poverty, 120. bucket, 121. confession, 122. outcome, 123. questionnaire, 124. wealth

125. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
126. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
127. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
128. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
129. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
130. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
131. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
132. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
133. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
134. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
135. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 125. nail, 126. define, 127. engage, 128. incredible, 129. engage, 130. odds, 131. pregnant, 132. correlate, 133. confident, 134. academic, 135. routine

136. half a p\_\_t of milk *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
137. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
138. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
139. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
140. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
141. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
142. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
143. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
144. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
145. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
146. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
147. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 136. pint, 137. improve, 138. educational, 139. intelligent, 140. clip, 141. involve, 142. crazy, 143. tackle, 144. ultimate, 145. confess, 146. suppose, 147. tissue

148. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
149. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
150. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
151. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
152. burn s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
153. a cr\_\_\_\_\_d house *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
154. 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
155. co\_\_\_\_t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
156. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
157. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 148. argue, 149. well-being, 150. ambitious, 151. obvious, 152. scar, 153. cramped, 154. bedtime, 155. cohort, 156. remarkable, 157. academic



158. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person      *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
159. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
160. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber      *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
161. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
162. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
163. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
164. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
165. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
166. o\_\_s of business      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 158. old-fashioned, 159. background, 160. pickle, 161. associate, 162. discovery, 163. survey, 164. influence, 165. gap, 166. odds

167. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
168. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
169. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
170. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
171. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
172. p\_\_t glass *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
173. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
174. un\_\_\_\_\_hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 167. rev, 168. introductory, 169. associate, 170. overwhelming, 171. emerge, 172. pint, 173. strike, 174. unhealthy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.  
*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
2. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
3. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
4. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.  
*adv.* in spite of that; yet
5. 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
6. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
7. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.  
*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

ANSWERS: 1. ambition, 2. engaged, 3. well-being, 4. nevertheless, 5. bedtime, 6. crazy, 7. warehouse, 8. cohort

9. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.  
*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
10. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
11. 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
12. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ under her dress to give her waist a more defined shape.  
*n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust
13. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
14. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
15. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
16. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

ANSWERS: 9. correlate, 10. routine, 11. influence, 12. corset, 13. shocking, 14. gap, 15. confession, 16. bytes

17. He ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
18. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
19. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ band was performing at the parade.  
*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
21. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
22. The search engine helps \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
23. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
24. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 17. pint, 18. ultimate, 19. ambitious, 20. brass, 21. individual, 22. sift, 23. optimism, 24. poverty

25. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

26. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

27. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

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

- v.* to make or become better

29. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.

- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

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

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

31. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 25. clip, 26. mathematics, 27. obvious, 28. improve, 29. inherited, 30. overweight, 31. planet, 32. outcome

33. 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
34. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.
- n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
37. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
38. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.
- adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
39. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
40. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 33. involves, 34. argue, 35. pickle, 36. placenta, 37. incredibly, 38. old-fashioned, 39. nail, 40. persistent

41. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
42. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
43. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
44. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
45. The researcher separated the nervous \_\_\_\_\_ for microscopic examinations.  
*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
46. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
47. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
48. The company sent out a lengthy \_\_\_\_\_ to gather feedback from its customers.  
*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 41. pregnant, 42. embarrass, 43. emerged, 44. survey, 45. tissue, 46. unhealthy, 47. journalists, 48. questionnaire



49. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

50. She writes a \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

*adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted

51. 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

52. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

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

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

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

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

55. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

56. 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

57. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 49. educational, 50. cramped, 51. profound, 52. struggle, 53. define, 54. interpret, 55. circumstances, 56. discovery, 57. crucial

58. The unexpected events \_\_\_\_\_ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.
- v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
59. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
60. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj. unbelievable; enormous
61. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
62. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
63. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.
- n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
64. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.
- n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
65. Students were required to wear short skirts and white \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the school uniform.
- n. a type of undergarment or shorts worn by women, typically covering the hips and thighs

ANSWERS: 58. confounded, 59. overcome, 60. incredible, 61. millennium, 62. suppose, 63. disadvantage, 64. scar, 65. knickers

66. Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a \_\_\_\_\_ task.  
*adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
67. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.  
*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
68. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.  
*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
69. 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
70. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
71. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
72. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
73. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.  
*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

ANSWERS: 66. mind-boggling, 67. studied, 68. Intelligent, 69. introductory, 70. necessarily, 71. overwhelming, 72. confident, 73. confessed

74. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
75. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
76. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence found at the scene.
- adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
77. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
78. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
79. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
80. The artist wore a colorful \_\_\_\_\_ while painting in the studio.
- n.* a loose, lightweight garment worn to protect clothing while working or painting
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 74. background, 75. bucket, 76. conflicting, 77. associate, 78. remarkable, 79. strike, 80. smock, 81. interaction

82. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
84. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
85. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
86. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
87. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 82. rev, 83. wealth, 84. tackle, 85. storage, 86. odds, 87. academic