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Session 1: Word List

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

statistics

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

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

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

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym :

absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

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.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

aggregation

n. a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

synonym: collection, cluster, assembly

(1) protein **aggregation**, (2) social media **aggregation**

The **aggregation** of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because

they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**
This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people
The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

spontaneity

n. the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner

synonym: impulsiveness, uninhibitedness, unpredictability

(1) the **spontaneity** of the moment, (2) act with **spontaneity**

His public speaking skills improved when he embraced **spontaneity** rather than sticking to a script.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

inspiration

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

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

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.

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force
Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

apparel

n. clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion

synonym : clothing, attire, garb

(1) **apparel** industry, (2) children's **apparel**

She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite **apparel** store.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

synonym : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

checkout

n. the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

synonym : payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

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.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

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.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

crab

n. a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

synonym: crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

app

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

synonym : application, software

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

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

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

proof

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

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

mind-blowing

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

synonym: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror

story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

- (1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,
- (2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym: rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

- (1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

amusement

n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

synonym: entertainment, diversion, fun

- (1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

- (1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

- (1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive**

layoffs.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym : abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym :

computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way
The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de___e a question | v. | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 2. fleshly de___e | n. | a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something |
| 3. get ins_____on from nature | n. | something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity |
| 4. imp_____ce with delays | n. | a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience |
| 5. future in___w | n. | a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law |
| 6. de___p a strategy | v. | to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 7. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament | adj. | of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group |
| 8. create a br__d logo | n. | a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |

ANSWERS: 1. decide, 2. desire, 3. inspiration, 4. impatience, 5. in-law, 6. develop, 7. grassroots, 8. brand

9. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
10. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
11. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
12. st__k a key in a lock *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
13. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
14. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
15. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
16. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
17. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
18. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
19. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 9. density, 10. linear, 11. chaotic, 12. stick, 13. complain, 14. tradition, 15. app, 16. massive, 17. assistant, 18. desire, 19. impressive

20. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
21. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
22. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
23. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
24. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
25. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
26. ap_____l industry *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
27. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
28. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
29. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
30. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
31. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 20. combine, 21. quantity, 22. chaotic, 23. implement, 24. fin, 25. integrate, 26. apparel, 27. combine, 28. incredible, 29. transport, 30. distribute, 31. crucial

32. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
33. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
34. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
35. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
36. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
37. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
38. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
39. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
40. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
41. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
42. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
43. go___p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

ANSWERS: 32. aspect, 33. sticky, 34. instance, 35. translate, 36. invest, 37. mask, 38. ecosystem, 39. norm, 40. reaction, 41. dimension, 42. revolution, 43. gossip

44. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
45. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
46. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
48. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
49. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
50. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
51. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
52. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
53. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
54. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 44. laboratory, 45. chain, 46. concept, 47. inconvenient, 48. insure, 49. economical, 50. reaction, 51. consumption, 52. revenue, 53. aggregate, 54. embedded

55. the spo_____ty of the moment *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
56. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
57. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
58. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
59. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
60. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
61. a geometric pr___f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
62. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
63. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
64. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 55. spontaneity, 56. environment, 57. digital, 58. grocery, 59. colleague, 60. fragment, 61. proof, 62. retailer, 63. innovation, 64. tradition

65. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
66. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
67. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
68. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
69. ga_____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
70. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
71. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
72. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
73. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
74. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
75. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
76. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 65. chain, 66. fragment, 67. integrate, 68. frustrate, 69. garment, 70. shifting, 71. chemical, 72. celebrity, 73. automated, 74. crucial, 75. incredible, 76. virtual

77. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
78. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
79. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
80. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
81. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
82. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
83. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
84. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
85. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
86. three-year-old ne____w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
87. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
88. a min_____ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 77. commerce, 78. addictive, 79. evolution, 80. convenience, 81. ecosystem, 82. consume, 83. revenue, 84. shifting, 85. dominant, 86. nephew, 87. inspiration, 88. mind-blowing

89. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
90. children's ap_____l *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
91. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
92. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
93. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
94. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
95. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
96. protein agg_____on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
97. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
98. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

ANSWERS: 89. reform, 90. apparel, 91. triple, 92. observe, 93. concept, 94. revolution, 95. unexpected, 96. aggregation, 97. context, 98. headache

99. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
100. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
101. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
103. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
104. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
105. social media agg_____on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
106. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
107. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
108. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
109. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
110. 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

ANSWERS: 99. linear, 100. triple, 101. environment, 102. glue, 103. suddenly, 104. evolution, 105. aggregation, 106. soar, 107. delivery, 108. convenience, 109. in-law, 110. stick

111. half qu_____ty	<i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude
112. ce_____ty known worldwide	<i>n.</i> someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
113. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
114. te__e the children	<i>v.</i> to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
115. new fa_____n trends	<i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
116. do_____nt force	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
117. do_____ce relationship	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
118. highly ad_____ve	<i>adj.</i> causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
119. a momentary gl_____e	<i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
120. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
121. source of am_____nt	<i>n.</i> the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

ANSWERS: 111. quantity, 112. celebrity, 113. implement, 114. tease, 115. fashion, 116. dominant, 117. dominance, 118. addictive, 119. glimpse, 120. trend, 121. amusement

122. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
123. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
124. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
125. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
126. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
127. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
128. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
129. act with spo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
130. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
131. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 122. impulsive, 123. blink, 124. automated, 125. maximum, 126. reform, 127. locate, 128. observe, 129. spontaneity, 130. mask, 131. redefine

132. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
133. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
134. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
135. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
136. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
137. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
138. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
139. celebrity go___p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
140. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
141. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
142. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 132. insure, 133. absolutely, 134. decide, 135. laboratory, 136. transport, 137. instance, 138. sustainable, 139. gossip, 140. dominance, 141. blink, 142. grassroots

143. re____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
144. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
145. express ch____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
146. bit of a he____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
147. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
148. an unwilling as____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
149. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
150. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
151. earn his lo____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 143. retailer, 144. tease, 145. checkout, 146. headache, 147. context, 148. assistant, 149. digital, 150. evolve, 151. loyalty

152. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
153. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
154. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
155. c__b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
156. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
157. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
158. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
159. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
160. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
161. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 152. evolve, 153. translate, 154. impressive, 155. crab, 156. transformation, 157. relation, 158. livestream, 159. virtual, 160. absolutely, 161. unexpected

162. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
163. nieces and ne____ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
164. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
165. 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
166. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
167. am_____nt quarters *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
168. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
169. br____e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
170. vo____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 162. platform, 163. nephew, 164. innovation, 165. develop, 166. experiment, 167. amusement, 168. fashion, 169. browse, 170. volume

171. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
172. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
173. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
174. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
175. self-ch_____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
176. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
177. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
178. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
179. lo_____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
180. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 171. norm, 172. enormous, 173. statistics, 174. maximum, 175. checkout, 176. consumption, 177. fin, 178. retail, 179. loyalty, 180. app

181. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
182. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
183. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
184. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
185. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
186. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
187. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
188. epoxy g___e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
189. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
190. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
191. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 181. amazing, 182. impulsive, 183. grocery, 184. locate, 185. opportune, 186. distribute, 187. largely, 188. glue, 189. statistics, 190. volume, 191. retail

192. br___e through the text
v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
193. the ad_____on of a plan
n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
194. inc_____ent for shopping
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
195. population de_____y
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
196. nontechnical as____ts of the job
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
197. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
198. st____y weather
adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
199. in____t capital
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
200. business imp_____ce
n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
201. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
202. min_____ing discovery
adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 192. browse, 193. adoption, 194. inconvenient, 195. density, 196. aspect, 197. amazing, 198. sticky, 199. invest, 200. impatience, 201. opportune, 202. mind-blowing

203. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
204. documentary pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
205. LED-em_____ed glass	<i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something
206. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
207. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
208. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
209. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
210. ad_____on assistance	<i>n.</i> the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
211. data ag_____te	<i>n.</i> a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
212. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
213. an arrival pl_____rm	<i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 203. enormous, 204. proof, 205. embedded, 206. consume, 207. process, 208. relation, 209. colleague, 210. adoption, 211. aggregate, 212. suddenly, 213. platform

214. toxic ch_____als	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;
215. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
216. an easy de_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
217. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
218. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
219. the br__d of the new car	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
220. liv_____am concert	<i>n.</i> a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
221. s__r to new heights	<i>v.</i> to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
222. the crosswise di_____on	<i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
223. passing gl_____e	<i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
224. c__b cakes	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 214. chemical, 215. massive, 216. delivery, 217. experiment, 218. largely, 219. brand, 220. livestream, 221. soar, 222. dimension, 223. glimpse, 224. crab

225. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
226. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
227. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
228. silk ga_____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
229. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
230. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
231. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
232. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
233. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 225. process, 226. trend, 227. commerce, 228. garment, 229. complain, 230. frustrate, 231. redefine, 232. sustainable, 233. transformation

234. an eco_____al meal

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 234. economical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

2. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

3. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

4. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

5. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.
n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

6. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

7. She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite _____ store.
n. clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion

ANSWERS: 1. consumption, 2. dominant, 3. delivery, 4. observe, 5. livestream, 6. virtual, 7. apparel

8. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
9. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
10. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
11. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
12. _____ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
13. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
14. 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
15. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.
- n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

ANSWERS: 8. trend, 9. assistant, 10. reform, 11. revenue, 12. Proof, 13. transformations, 14. context, 15. retailer

16. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

17. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

18. The _____ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

19. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

20. The _____ of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

n. a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

21. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

22. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

23. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 16. linear, 17. unexpected, 18. mind-blowing, 19. experiments, 20. aggregation, 21. automated, 22. celebrity, 23. statistics

24. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
25. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
26. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
27. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
28. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
29. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
30. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
31. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.
adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
32. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.
n. a son of your brother or sister

ANSWERS: 24. chaotic, 25. instances, 26. relations, 27. embedded, 28. enormous, 29. consume, 30. grassroots, 31. impulsive, 32. nephew

33. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
34. His public speaking skills improved when he embraced _____ rather than sticking to a script.
n. the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
35. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
36. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
37. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
38. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
39. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 33. economical, 34. spontaneity, 35. innovation, 36. maximum, 37. redefined, 38. glimpse, 39. brand

40. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
41. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
42. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
43. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.
- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
44. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
45. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
46. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
47. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 40. aggregate, 41. laboratory, 42. app's, 43. sticky, 44. concept, 45. tradition, 46. convenience, 47. environment

48. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
49. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
50. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
51. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
52. My sister-_____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
53. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
54. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
55. We went to the _____ park and rode roller coasters all day.
n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

ANSWERS: 48. reaction, 49. transportation, 50. ecosystem, 51. fragments, 52. in-law, 53. shifting, 54. crucial, 55. amusement

56. 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

57. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

58. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

59. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

60. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

61. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

62. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

63. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 56. stick, 57. largely, 58. aspects, 59. volume, 60. suddenly, 61. chain, 62. quantity, 63. glue

64. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
65. I ordered a plate of fresh _____ at the seafood restaurant.
- n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
66. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
67. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
68. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
69. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
70. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
71. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
72. 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: 64. colleague, 65. crab, 66. impressive, 67. decide, 68. insure, 69. tease, 70. locate, 71. incredible, 72. invest

73. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
74. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
75. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
76. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
77. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.
n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
78. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
79. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
80. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
81. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 73. mask, 74. headaches, 75. integrate, 76. loyalty, 77. dominance, 78. soared, 79. retail, 80. triple, 81. distributed

82. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
83. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
84. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
- v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
85. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
86. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.
- n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
87. 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
88. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.
- v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 82. frustrate, 83. amazing, 84. browsed, 85. opportune, 86. gossip, 87. develop, 88. blinked

89. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

90. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

91. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

92. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

93. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

94. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

- n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

95. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

96. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the _____ line.

- n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 89. evolved, 90. adoption, 91. combine, 92. complaining, 93. fins, 94. garment, 95. process, 96. checkout

97. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
98. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
99. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
100. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
101. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
102. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
103. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
104. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
105. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
- adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

ANSWERS: 97. fashion, 98. revolution, 99. implement, 100. digital, 101. norms, 102. desire, 103. chemical, 104. commerce, 105. addictive

106. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

107. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

108. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

109. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

110. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

111. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

112. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

113. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 106. grocery, 107. impatience, 108. evolution, 109. density, 110. massive, 111. platform, 112. sustainable, 113. Translate

114. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

115. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

116. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

117. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 114. inspiration, 115. inconvenient, 116. absolutely, 117. dimensions