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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

### midnight

*n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

*synonym* : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

### 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.

### vodka

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

*synonym* :

spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**

I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## pole

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

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

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

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

## vantage

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym*: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym*: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym*: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym*: nut, groundnut, earthenut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym*: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## lentil

*n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients

*synonym*: pulse, legume, bean

(1) **lentil** soup, (2) **lentil** salad

I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with **lentils**, vegetables, and spices.

## nauseous

*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

*synonym* : sickening, queasy, abhorrent

(1) become **nauseous**, (2) **nauseous** stomach

The smell of the fish made me feel **nauseous**.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## gulf

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**  
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## bundle

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

*synonym*: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

## leaky

*adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it

*synonym*: faulty, permeable, porous

(1) heal **leaky** gut, (2) **leaky** bucket

The boat had a **leaky** hull and needed to be patched.

## fence

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

*synonym*: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

## coil

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym*: twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

## barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## 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**.

## posse

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym* : crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## illuminate

*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

*synonym* : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## preconceived

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## narrative

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

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

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

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## 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.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## 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.

## pity

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

## sorrow

*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

*synonym* : grief, heartache, melancholy



(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

## repetition

*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

*synonym*: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## incomplete

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

*synonym*: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## 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.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym*: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## universe

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

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

## puppy

*n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old

*synonym*: dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

## vertebra

*n.* a bone in the spine, or the spinal column forming the supporting structure of the spine and protecting the spinal cord

(1) cervical **vertebra**, (2) **vertebra** injury

He uses a **vertebra** traction machine for his treatment.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## circumference

*n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

*synonym*: perimeter, edge, outer boundary

(1) angle of **circumference**, (2) chest **circumference**

The **circumference** of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

## paw

*n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one

*synonym*: mitt, manus, talon

(1) **paw** print, (2) **paw** pad

The cat batted at the toy with its **paw**.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## quantify

*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

*synonym*: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed

to complete the job.

## humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym*: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## entrust

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

*synonym*: trust, delegate, hand over

(1) **entrust** with responsibility, (2) **entrust** money to him

I **entrusted** my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

## flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail  
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures  
*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating  
The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## 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.

## caption

*n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document  
*synonym*: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**  
The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement  
*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea  
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  
*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## dishonest

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest  
*synonym*:

fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior  
Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

## 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.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym*: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## 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.

## discard

*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

*synonym*: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## sympathy

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym*: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## dignify

*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

*synonym*: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

## beforehand

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

*synonym*: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## flock

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

*synonym*: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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



## **maintain**

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

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

## **dignity**

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## **ashamed**

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym* : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## **evoke**

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym* : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## **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.

## **nameless**

*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

*synonym* : anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

## faceless

*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

*synonym* : anonymous, impersonal, nameless

(1) **faceless** enemy, (2) **faceless** bureaucracy

The artist painted a series of **faceless** portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## empathy

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

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## 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.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## drape

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym* : cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## dangle

*v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

*synonym* : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym* : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and

straightforward.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## jean

*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

*synonym*: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

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

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## complicated

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

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## 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.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## xenophobia

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

*synonym* : fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

## morph

*v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

*synonym* : alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
2. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se     *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
3. mo\_\_\_\_\_to bite     *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
4. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force     *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
5. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts     *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
6. a pre\_\_\_\_\_ved notion     *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
7. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation     *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
8. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame     *adv.* completely
9. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing     *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 1. structure, 2. universe, 3. mosquito, 4. dominant, 5. impressive, 6. preconceived, 7. shocking, 8. entirely, 9. parallel



10. flavored vo\_\_a *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
11. bu\_\_\_e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
12. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
13. strategic va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
14. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
15. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
16. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
17. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
18. 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
19. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 10. vodka, 11. bundle, 12. flee, 13. vantage, 14. flock, 15. extend, 16. statistics, 17. conceive, 18. tradition, 19. sand

20. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
21. become na\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
22. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
23. j\_\_n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
24. di\_\_\_\_\_y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
25. suffer from xen\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
26. ev\_\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
27. di\_\_\_\_\_y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
28. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 20. impressive, 21. nauseous, 22. policy, 23. jean, 24. dignify, 25. xenophobia, 26. evolve, 27. dignify, 28. tale

29. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
30. vo\_\_a shot      *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
31. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow      *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
32. le\_\_\_l soup      *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
33. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
34. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet      *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
35. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
36. promote di\_\_\_\_\_st behavior      *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
37. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
38. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 29. supplement, 30. vodka, 31. quantify, 32. lentil, 33. destroy, 34. humanize, 35. horizon, 36. dishonest, 37. dimension, 38. disconnect

39. p\_w print *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
40. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
41. di\_\_\_\_\_d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
42. deep so\_\_\_\_w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
43. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
44. at\_\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
45. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
47. g\_\_f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
48. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
49. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 39. paw, 40. independence, 41. discard, 42. sorrow, 43. intent, 44. attach, 45. nation, 46. instantly, 47. gulf, 48. gulf, 49. roughly

50. le\_\_y bucket *adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
51. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
52. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
53. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
54. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
55. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
56. qu\_\_e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
57. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 50. leaky, 51. stereotype, 52. destroy, 53. barb, 54. refugee, 55. conflict, 56. queue, 57. vast

58. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
59. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
60. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
61. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
62. ex\_\_\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
63. p\_w pad *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
64. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
65. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
66. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
67. dr\_\_e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

ANSWERS: 58. independence, 59. surround, 60. refugee, 61. dramatic, 62. extend, 63. paw, 64. gravity, 65. consume, 66. specifically, 67. drape

68. hu\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
69. fe\_\_e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
70. 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
71. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
72. angle of cir\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
73. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
74. fa\_\_\_\_ss bureaucracy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
75. 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
76. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 68. humanize, 69. fence, 70. stick, 71. interact, 72. circumference, 73. shock, 74. faceless, 75. tradition, 76. amaze

77. take a seat bef\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
78. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
79. na\_\_\_\_\_us stomach *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
80. 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
81. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
82. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
83. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
84. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
85. da\_\_\_e a carrot *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
86. pre\_\_\_\_\_ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 77. beforehand, 78. specific, 79. nauseous, 80. stick, 81. surround, 82. regardless, 83. vast, 84. specifically, 85. dangle, 86. preconceived



87. pu\_\_y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
88. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
89. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
90. heal le\_\_y gut *adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
91. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
92. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
93. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
95. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
96. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 87. puppy, 88. conflict, 89. sand, 90. leaky, 91. specific, 92. mere, 93. decide, 94. parallel, 95. rebuild, 96. crisis

97. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
98. mi\_\_\_\_\_ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
99. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
100. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
101. a warm tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
102. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
103. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
104. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
105. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
106. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 97. attach, 98. midnight, 99. policy, 100. individual, 101. trail, 102. horrible, 103. bomb, 104. dignity, 105. attend, 106. individual

107. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
108. po\_\_e member *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
109. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
110. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
111. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
112. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
113. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
114. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
115. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
116. mo\_\_h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

ANSWERS: 107. capture, 108. posse, 109. brain, 110. supplement, 111. horizon, 112. bomb, 113. interact, 114. flee, 115. illuminate, 116. morph

117. co\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
118. mo\_\_h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
119. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
120. en\_\_\_\_t money to him *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
121. cast as\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
122. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
123. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
124. rep\_\_\_\_on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
125. et\_\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 117. concrete, 118. morph, 119. intent, 120. entrust, 121. ashamed, 122. democracy, 123. tale, 124. repetition, 125. ethnic

126. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
127. mo\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
128. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
129. a co\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
130. na\_\_\_\_ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
131. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
132. da\_\_\_e a pendant *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
133. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
134. chest cir\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
135. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 126. empathy, 127. mosquito, 128. universe, 129. concrete, 130. nameless, 131. scary, 132. dangle, 133. presence, 134. circumference, 135. necessarily

136. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
137. vi\_\_\_m compensation                    *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
138. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
139. new di\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
140. feel sy\_\_\_\_\_hy                    *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
141. le\_\_\_l salad                    *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
142. no\_\_\_l effect                    *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
143. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy the results                    *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
144. ho\_\_\_r movie                    *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

ANSWERS: 136. statistics, 137. victim, 138. vantage, 139. dimension, 140. sympathy, 141. lentil, 142. novel, 143. quantify, 144. horror

145. a fishing p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
146. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
147. na\_\_\_\_ss child *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
148. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
149. re\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
150. so\_\_\_w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
151. po\_\_e of citizens *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
152. dr\_\_e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
153. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 145. pole, 146. empathy, 147. nameless, 148. necessarily, 149. republic, 150. sorrow, 151. posse, 152. drape, 153. stereotype

154. ho\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
155. ev\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
156. a brushwood fe\_\_e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
157. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
158. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
159. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
160. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
161. c\_\_l an arm *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
162. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 154. horrible, 155. evolve, 156. fence, 157. evoke, 158. shocking, 159. ignore, 160. emotion, 161. coil, 162. gravity



163. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
164. ve\_\_\_\_\_ra injury      *n.* a bone in the spine, or the spinal column forming the supporting structure of the spine and protecting the spinal cord
165. am\_\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
166. ill\_\_\_\_\_te my understanding      *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
167. vi\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
168. pe\_\_\_t butter      *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
169. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
170. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around      *n.* the act or sound of laughing
171. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
172. form a qu\_\_\_e      *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 163. maintain, 164. vertebra, 165. amaze, 166. illuminate, 167. victim, 168. peanut, 169. photograph, 170. laughter, 171. complicated, 172. queue

173. nurse a pu\_\_y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
174. ho\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
175. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
176. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
177. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
178. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
179. follow the tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
180. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
181. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
182. allow self-p\_\_y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 173. puppy, 174. horror, 175. consume, 176. icon, 177. pole, 178. mere, 179. trail, 180. rebuild, 181. repetition, 182. pity

183. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
184. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
185. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
186. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
187. di\_\_\_\_\_d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
188. ca\_\_\_\_\_n text *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
189. en\_\_\_\_\_t with responsibility *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
190. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
191. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 183. narrative, 184. dignity, 185. suffer, 186. conceive, 187. discard, 188. caption, 189. entrust, 190. republic, 191. photograph

192. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
193. c\_\_l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
194. inc\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
195. sy\_\_\_\_\_hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
196. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
197. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
198. travel bu\_\_\_e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
199. linguistic xen\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
200. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 192. icon, 193. coil, 194. incomplete, 195. sympathy, 196. scary, 197. nation, 198. bundle, 199. xenophobia, 200. presence

201. cervical ve_____ra	<i>n.</i>	a bone in the spine, or the spinal column forming the supporting structure of the spine and protecting the spinal cord
202. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i>	to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
203. customer with inc_____te credit histories	<i>adj.</i>	not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
204. bring la_____er	<i>n.</i>	the act or sound of laughing
205. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i>	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
206. su___r bad grades	<i>v.</i>	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
207. aim a b__b	<i>n.</i>	a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
208. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
209. social media ca_____n	<i>n.</i>	a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

ANSWERS: 201. vertebra, 202. maintain, 203. incomplete, 204. laughter, 205. decide, 206. suffer, 207. barb, 208. shock, 209. caption

210. fl\_\_k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
211. the seed of a pe\_\_\_t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
212. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
213. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
214. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
215. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
216. mi\_\_\_\_\_ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
217. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
218. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
219. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
220. a j\_\_n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

ANSWERS: 210. flock, 211. peanut, 212. brain, 213. ethnic, 214. dominant, 215. entirely, 216. midnight, 217. disconnect, 218. flesh, 219. structure, 220. jean

221. feel as _____d of him	<i>adj.</i> feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
222. make dr _____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
223. p__y speech	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
224. ro _____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
225. di _____st politicians	<i>adj.</i> capable of being corrupted, not honest
226. be killed in _____ly	<i>adv.</i> immediately
227. ev__e a sense of awe	<i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
228. fa _____ss enemy	<i>adj.</i> lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
229. de _____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
230. personal na _____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
231. ca _____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
232. grow in fl__h	<i>n.</i> the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 221. ashamed, 222. dramatic, 223. pity, 224. roughly, 225. dishonest, 226. instantly, 227. evoke, 228. faceless, 229. democracy, 230. narrative, 231. capture, 232. flesh

233. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
234. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
235. three months bef\_\_\_\_nd  
*adv.* ahead of time; in advance
236. historical no\_\_l  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
237. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
238. cr\_\_\_\_s management  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
239. a com\_\_\_\_ed process  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
240. reg\_\_\_\_ss tread  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 233. emotion, 234. attend, 235. beforehand, 236. novel, 237. ignore, 238. crisis, 239. complicated, 240. regardless



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
2. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.  
*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
3. The cat batted at the toy with its \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
4. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.  
*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
5. 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
6. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.  
*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. impressive, 2. Pole, 3. paw, 4. dominant, 5. individual, 6. dramatic, 7. decide

8. We should start a discussion from scratch with no \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.  
*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
9. From our \_\_\_\_\_ point, we could see the whole city skyline.  
*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
10. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
12. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
13. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
14. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.  
*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
15. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ tonic at the bar.  
*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

ANSWERS: 8. preconceived, 9. vantage, 10. shock, 11. victim, 12. evolved, 13. surround, 14. evoke, 15. vodka

16. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
17. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.  
*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
18. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.  
*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
19. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
20. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.  
*n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
22. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
23. I stayed up until \_\_\_\_\_ watching my favorite movie.  
*n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

ANSWERS: 16. attach, 17. posse, 18. barbs, 19. suffers, 20. republic, 21. caption, 22. roughly, 23. midnight

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.
- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
25. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
- n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
26. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
28. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
29. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
30. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
31. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

ANSWERS: 24. sand, 25. flock, 26. capture, 27. narrative, 28. amazed, 29. conflicts, 30. rebuild, 31. quantify

32. The death of her best friend filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
33. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
35. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
36. The boat had a \_\_\_\_\_ hull and needed to be patched.
- adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
37. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.
- n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
39. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
40. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.
- n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

ANSWERS: 32. sorrow, 33. dignity, 34. Gulf, 35. queue, 36. leaky, 37. presence, 38. circumference, 39. flee, 40. Repetition

41. She adopted a small brown \_\_\_\_\_ from the shelter.  
*n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
42. He \_\_\_\_\_ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.  
*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.  
*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
45. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.  
*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
46. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
47. He uses a \_\_\_\_\_ traction machine for his treatment.  
*n.* a bone in the spine, or the spinal column forming the supporting structure of the spine and protecting the spinal cord
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. puppy, 42. discarded, 43. nation, 44. pity, 45. humanize, 46. specific, 47. vertebra, 48. tradition

49. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

50. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

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

51. Often in drama, \_\_\_\_\_ personalities gain popularity.

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

52. This company \_\_\_\_\_ into an enterprise company.

*v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

53. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

54. The artist painted a series of \_\_\_\_\_ portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

55. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

56. The researcher criticized the study due to \_\_\_\_\_ data.

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

ANSWERS: 49. extend, 50. maintain, 51. dishonest, 52. morphed, 53. crisis, 54. faceless, 55. peanuts, 56. incomplete

57. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

59. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

60. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

61. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

62. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

63. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

64. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

65. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

ANSWERS: 57. consume, 58. flesh, 59. dimensions, 60. ethnic, 61. instantly, 62. disconnect, 63. interact, 64. horror, 65. conceive



66. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.
- v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
67. I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables, and spices.
- n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
68. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
- v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
69. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
70. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
71. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
72. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 66. entrusted, 67. lentils, 68. dignify, 69. emotions, 70. stereotypes, 71. independence, 72. refugees

73. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

74. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

75. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

76. I tied up the \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

77. The victim could only describe their attacker as a \_\_\_\_\_ figure in the darkness.

*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

78. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

79. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

80. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 73. supplements, 74. specifically, 75. coiled, 76. bundle, 77. nameless, 78. ashamed, 79. icons, 80. sympathy

81. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

82. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

84. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

85. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

86. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

87. 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

88. She packed her sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ to remember it on the beach trip.

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

ANSWERS: 81. complicated, 82. concrete, 83. xenophobia, 84. scary, 85. parallel, 86. photograph, 87. stick, 88. beforehand

89. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
90. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
91. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
92. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
94. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
95. The smell of the fish made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
96. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
97. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.  
*n.* the act or sound of laughing

ANSWERS: 89. entirely, 90. structure, 91. Empathy, 92. necessarily, 93. universe, 94. destroyed, 95. nauseous, 96. attend, 97. laughter

98. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
99. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
100. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
101. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
102. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 98. intent, 99. ignored, 100. horizon, 101. regardless, 102. Democracy, 103. statistics, 104. novel

105. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
106. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
107. She wore her favorite pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.
- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
108. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
109. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
110. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
111. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
112. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 105. mosquitos, 106. gravity, 107. jeans, 108. brain, 109. policy, 110. vast, 111. fence, 112. mere

113. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.

- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

114. That biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanism of heredity.

- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

115. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

116. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

- v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

117. 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

118. The earring on her earlobe would \_\_\_\_\_ as she moved her head.

- v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

119. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

120. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 113. trail, 114. illuminated, 115. bombs, 116. draped, 117. shocking, 118. dangle, 119. horrible, 120. tales

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