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Session 1: Word List

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

bounce

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

synonym : bound, leap, spring

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

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

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

phonetic

adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

synonym: vocal, spoken, phonic

(1) **phonetic** spelling, (2) **phonetic** sounds

A **phonetic** symbol for each word is listed before the

definition.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed
I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time
synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave
He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

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.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

etymology

n. the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

(1) **etymology** dictionary, (2) the **etymology** of a word
The study of **etymology** helps us to understand the origins of words.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

gent

n. a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman

synonym: gentleman, fellow, guy

(1) **gent** clothing, (2) **gent** style

He was a true **gent**, always courteous and respectful to

everyone he met.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

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.

pliant

adj. easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce

synonym: flexible, adaptable, supple

(1) **pliant** vines, (2) **pliant** personality

The **pliant** branches of the willow tree swayed gently in the breeze.

childlike

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

synonym: innocent, naive, trusting

(1) **childlike** charm, (2) **childlike** innocence

She had a **childlike** wonder and curiosity about the world.

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**.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym: nonetheless, yet, still

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

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

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym : childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

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.

punctuate

v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

synonym : emphasize, accent, mark

(1) **punctuate** a sentence, (2) **punctuate** his talk

Strikes had also **punctuated** the preceding weeks.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym : comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

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.

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.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

thoughtless

adj. lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

synonym: unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake

The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym: persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

pester

v. to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly

synonym: disturb, bother, intrude

(1) **pester** her for a date, (2) **pester** him with complaints

Please don't **pester** me with phone calls.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

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.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

misplace

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
synonym: lose, mislay, misfile

(1) to **misplace** the figure, (2) **misplace** documents

I have **misplaced** my keys again and need help finding them.

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.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

hassle

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

synonym: inconvenience, annoyance, nuisance

(1) travel **hassle**, (2) **hassle** about money

Buying a new car involves a lot of **hassle**, negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or

dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

giraffe

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

synonym : gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

absolute

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

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

progressive

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

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development
The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior
We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

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.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym : alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

stealth

n. the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety

synonym : sneakiness, secrecy, furtiveness

(1) **stealth** technology, (2) **stealth** bomber

The thief moved with **stealth**, careful not to make any noise and alert anyone to his presence.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

introductory

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

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym: glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

impeccable

adj. without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards

synonym : flawless, perfect, ideal

(1) **impeccable** reputation, (2) **impeccable** taste

His **impeccable** manners and appearance made him stand out from the rest of the guests.

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

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.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

decay

n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

synonym: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

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.

guideline

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

synonym: policy, direction, protocol

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

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

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

strict

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

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

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

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

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

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**.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

homonym

n. a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions

synonym: homophone, heteronym, double

(1) English **homonyms**, (2) **homonym** in a sentence

In English, 'lead' as in leadership and 'lead' as in the metal are **homonyms**, which can be confusing for language learners.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

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.

dispel

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

synonym: chase away, allay, disperse

(1) **dispel** a painful feeling, (2) **dispel** baseless rumors

This program aims to **dispel** certain misconceptions about the disease.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

tolerance

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

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

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

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

impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

synonym : hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

synonym : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym: cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

Session 2: Spelling

1. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
2. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
3. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
4. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
5. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
6. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
7. radioactive de__y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
8. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
9. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
10. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 1. silent, 2. impose, 3. historic, 4. tolerance, 5. upbringing, 6. modify, 7. decay, 8. useless, 9. separate, 10. practical

11. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
12. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
13. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
14. co_____m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
15. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
16. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
17. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
18. tho_____ss mistake *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
19. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
20. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 11. decision, 12. argument, 13. sentimental, 14. conform, 15. historic, 16. communicate, 17. ministry, 18. thoughtless, 19. slightly, 20. norm

21. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
22. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
23. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
24. ch_____ke innocence *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
25. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
26. pe___r her for a date *v.* to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly
27. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
28. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
29. br___e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
30. tr_____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
31. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 21. aspect, 22. slightly, 23. reject, 24. childlike, 25. symptom, 26. pester, 27. drastic, 28. contrary, 29. brute, 30. tribute, 31. involve

32. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
33. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
34. political con____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
35. pu____te a sentence *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
36. keep working nev____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
37. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
38. enter the mi____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
39. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
40. Greek-English le____n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
41. rev____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
42. pl____t vines *adj.* easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce

ANSWERS: 32. caution, 33. absolute, 34. convention, 35. punctuate, 36. nevertheless, 37. realm, 38. ministry, 39. discuss, 40. lexicon, 41. revolutionary, 42. pliant

43. ph____ic spelling *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
44. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
45. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
46. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
47. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
48. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
49. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
51. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 43. phonetic, 44. guideline, 45. ridicule, 46. principle, 47. privilege, 48. restricted, 49. individual, 50. chaotic, 51. useless

52. prevent tooth de__y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
53. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
54. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
55. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
56. ce__t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
57. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
58. pay tr_____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
59. pe__r him with complaints *v.* to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly
60. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
61. pu__e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

ANSWERS: 52. decay, 53. dictate, 54. realm, 55. incorporate, 56. cement, 57. absolute, 58. tribute, 59. pester, 60. preference, 61. purge

62. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
63. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
64. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
65. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
66. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
67. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
68. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
69. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
70. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
71. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
72. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 62. confusion, 63. sake, 64. sake, 65. rhythm, 66. brain, 67. academy, 68. privilege, 69. suffer, 70. progression, 71. chaotic, 72. explicit

73. inc_____te technology into daily life
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
74. financial ind_____nce
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
75. a hu___e cottage
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
76. come out of no_____e
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
77. historical co_____t
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
78. co_____m in all its aspects
v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
79. the average life s__n
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
80. prince ro__l
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
81. act with ca_____n
n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
82. Latin gr_____r
n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
83. ins_____ize a system
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 73. incorporate, 74. independence, 75. humble, 76. nowhere, 77. context, 78. conform, 79. span, 80. royal, 81. caution, 82. grammar, 83. institutionalize

84. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
85. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
86. 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
87. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
88. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
89. g__t style *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
90. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
91. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
92. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
93. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
94. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 84. criteria, 85. represent, 86. observe, 87. intimate, 88. attachment, 89. gent, 90. progressive, 91. represent, 92. phrase, 93. anticipate, 94. prioritize

95. sp_____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
96. 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
97. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
98. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
99. imp_____le taste *adj.* without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards
100. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
101. pu_____te his talk *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
102. g__t clothing *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
103. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
104. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
105. tho_____ss comment *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

ANSWERS: 95. spearhead, 96. decide, 97. dictionary, 98. educated, 99. impeccable, 100. vast, 101. punctuate, 102. gent, 103. propose, 104. obstacle, 105. thoughtless

106. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
107. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
108. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
109. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
110. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
111. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
112. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
113. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
114. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
115. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 106. convention, 107. sentimental, 108. discuss, 109. differentiate, 110. contrary, 111. confuse, 112. discard, 113. appropriate, 114. phrase, 115. fundamental

116. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
117. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
118. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
119. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
120. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
121. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
122. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
123. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
124. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
125. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 116. impose, 117. identify, 118. gradual, 119. index, 120. contrast, 121. symbol, 122. appropriate, 123. guideline, 124. promote, 125. preserve

126. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
127. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
128. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
129. gi_____e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
130. pu__e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
131. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
132. gr_____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
133. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
134. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 126. aspiration, 127. absolutely, 128. index, 129. giraffe, 130. purge, 131. drastic, 132. grammar, 133. modify, 134. geography

135. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
136. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
137. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
138. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
139. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
140. gi_____e exhibit *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
141. ha___e about money *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
142. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
143. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
144. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 135. adapt, 136. confuse, 137. rhythm, 138. memorize, 139. deposit, 140. giraffe, 141. hassle, 142. propose, 143. aspiration, 144. ignorant

145. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
146. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
147. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
148. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
149. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
150. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
151. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
152. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
153. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
154. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
155. et_____gy dictionary *n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

ANSWERS: 145. adapt, 146. dictionary, 147. preference, 148. spontaneously, 149. suffer, 150. contrast, 151. distinguish, 152. pronounce, 153. institutionalize, 154. involve, 155. etymology

156. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
157. st____h technology *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
158. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
159. English ho____ms *n.* a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions
160. collective ins____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
161. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
162. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
163. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
164. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
165. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
166. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 156. Arabic, 157. stealth, 158. bounce, 159. homonym, 160. insistence, 161. explicit, 162. gradual, 163. principle, 164. symbol, 165. reject, 166. deserve

167. ab___t-minded	<i>adj.</i> not present in a particular place at a particular time
168. pro____ve taxation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
169. de____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
170. an ob____le to progress	<i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
171. de____te a chapter to the subject	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
172. enforce rev____ary justice	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
173. de____e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
174. ab____h slavery	<i>v.</i> to do away with completely; to put an end to
175. gain pr____al experience	<i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
176. im____it bias	<i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed
177. tra____ion speed	<i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 167. absent, 168. progressive, 169. deserve, 170. obstacle, 171. dedicate, 172. revolutionary, 173. decide, 174. abolish, 175. practical, 176. implicit, 177. transmission

178. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
179. le_____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
180. br__e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
181. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
182. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
183. to mi_____ce the figure *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
184. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
185. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
186. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
187. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
188. ho_____m in a sentence *n.* a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions

ANSWERS: 178. implicit, 179. lexicon, 180. brute, 181. differentiate, 182. communicate, 183. misplace, 184. convinced, 185. silent, 186. geography, 187. confusion, 188. homonym

189. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
190. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
191. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
192. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
193. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
194. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
195. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
196. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
197. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
198. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 189. invest, 190. ridicule, 191. individual, 192. norm, 193. identify, 194. invest, 195. prioritize, 196. slack, 197. dedicate, 198. distinguish

199. 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
200. travel ha___e *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
201. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
202. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
203. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
204. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
205. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
206. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
207. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
208. 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

ANSWERS: 199. reform, 200. hassle, 201. Arabic, 202. attachment, 203. insistence, 204. memorize, 205. innovative, 206. stake, 207. anticipate, 208. reform

209. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
210. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
211. ab___t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
212. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
213. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
214. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
215. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
216. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
217. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
218. imp_____le reputation *adj.* without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards

ANSWERS: 209. span, 210. resist, 211. absent, 212. simplify, 213. preserve, 214. deposit, 215. aspect, 216. introductory, 217. absolutely, 218. impeccable

219. 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
220. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
221. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
222. the et_____gy of a word *n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase
223. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
224. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
225. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
226. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
227. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
228. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 219. tradition, 220. criteria, 221. fundamental, 222. etymology, 223. mod, 224. intimate, 225. innovative, 226. promote, 227. nevertheless, 228. transmission

229. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
230. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
231. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
232. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
233. 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
234. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
235. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
236. recover spo_____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
237. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 229. devote, 230. mention, 231. strict, 232. introductory, 233. observe, 234. independence, 235. mod, 236. spontaneously, 237. devote

238. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
239. 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
240. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
241. buy the company's st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
242. pr_____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
243. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
244. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
245. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
246. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
247. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 238. upbringing, 239. tradition, 240. resist, 241. stake, 242. pronounce, 243. nowhere, 244. cement, 245. symptom, 246. bounce, 247. tolerance

248. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
249. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
250. blissfully ig_____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
251. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
252. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
253. st_____h bomber *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
254. pl_____t personality *adj.* easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce
255. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
256. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
257. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
258. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 248. improve, 249. correspond, 250. ignorant, 251. decision, 252. separate, 253. stealth, 254. pliant, 255. context, 256. correspond, 257. royal, 258. argument

259. a member of the Ac____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
260. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
261. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
262. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
263. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
264. sp_____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
265. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
266. mi_____ce documents *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
267. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
268. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
269. di___l baseless rumors *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
270. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
271. di___l a painful feeling *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

ANSWERS: 259. academy, 260. progression, 261. vast, 262. improve, 263. educated, 264. spearhead, 265. humble, 266. misplace, 267. abolish, 268. convinced, 269. dispel, 270. brain, 271. dispel

272. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
273. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
274. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
275. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
276. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
277. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
278. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
279. ch_____ke charm *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
280. ph_____ic sounds *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
281. im____e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
282. im____e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

ANSWERS: 272. dictate, 273. complexity, 274. slack, 275. discard, 276. strict, 277. complexity, 278. simplify, 279. childlike, 280. phonetic, 281. impede, 282. impede

283. res_____ed area

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

284. me_____n name

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 283. restricted, 284. mention

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.
adj. suggested but not directly expressed
2. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
3. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.
n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
4. 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
5. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.
adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
6. 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
7. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.
n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

ANSWERS: 1. implicit, 2. progression, 3. insistence, 4. context, 5. ignorant, 6. suffers, 7. brute

8. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
9. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
10. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
11. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.
v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
12. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
13. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
14. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
15. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 8. obstacle, 9. devoted, 10. drastic, 11. dictated, 12. stake, 13. progressive, 14. complexity, 15. communicate

16. Please don't _____ me with phone calls.

- v. to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly

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

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

18. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

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

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

20. 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

21. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n. something visible that is used to represent something else

22. This bilingual _____ was essential for his language improvement.

- n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

23. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

- n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 16. pester, 17. resist, 18. modify, 19. represent, 20. decide, 21. symbol, 22. lexicon, 23. privilege

24. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
- n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
25. He slightly modified the ____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
26. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
27. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
28. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
29. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
30. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
31. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 24. mod, 25. span, 26. tolerance, 27. adapt, 28. simplify, 29. practical, 30. restricted, 31. rejected

32. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
33. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
34. 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
35. 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
36. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
37. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
38. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
39. This program aims to _____ certain misconceptions about the disease.
- v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

ANSWERS: 32. Academy, 33. criteria, 34. individual, 35. observe, 36. propose, 37. mentioned, 38. independence, 39. dispel

40. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

41. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

42. I need to purchase a new English _____.

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

43. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

44. In English, 'lead' as in leadership and 'lead' as in the metal are _____ which can be confusing for language learners.

n. a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions

45. The government tried to _____ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

46. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

47. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

ANSWERS: 40. incorporate, 41. slightly, 42. dictionary, 43. index, 44. homonyms, 45. purge, 46. sake, 47. absent

48. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
49. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
50. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
51. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
52. He was a true _____ always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.
n. a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
53. The electrical cord _____ combusted.
adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
54. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
55. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
56. They will _____ between various emotional states.
v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 48. confusion, 49. aspects, 50. discuss, 51. phrase, 52. gent, 53. spontaneously, 54. vast, 55. memorize, 56. bounce

57. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

58. 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

59. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

60. The study of _____ helps us to understand the origins of words.

n. the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

61. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

62. I have _____ my keys again and need help finding them.

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

63. The _____ long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

64. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

ANSWERS: 57. improve, 58. reform, 59. historic, 60. etymology, 61. convinced, 62. misplaced, 63. giraffe's, 64. involves

65. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

66. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

67. Strikes had also _____ the preceding weeks.

- v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

68. 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

69. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

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

70. She had a _____ wonder and curiosity about the world.

- adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

71. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

- n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

72. His _____ manners and appearance made him stand out from the rest of the guests.

- adj.* without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards

ANSWERS: 65. transmission, 66. silent, 67. punctuated, 68. tradition, 69. strict, 70. childlike, 71. upbringing, 72. impeccable

73. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
74. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
75. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.
v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
76. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
77. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
78. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
79. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
80. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 73. identify, 74. humble, 75. conform, 76. grammar, 77. dedicated, 78. cement, 79. separate, 80. aspiration

81. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

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

82. Her remarks _____ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

83. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

84. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

85. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

86. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

87. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

88. Buying a new car involves a lot of _____ negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

- n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

ANSWERS: 81. guideline, 82. confused, 83. institutionalize, 84. decision, 85. preference, 86. appropriate, 87. anticipate, 88. hassle,

89. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

90. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

91. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

92. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

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

93. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

94. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

95. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 89. explicit, 90. nowhere, 91. ridicule, 92. introductory, 93. slack, 94. preserve, 95. differentiate

96. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
97. 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
98. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.
- n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
99. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
100. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
101. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
102. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
103. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 96. ministry, 97. invest, 98. deposit, 99. intimate, 100. gradual, 101. revolutionary, 102. royal, 103. principle

104. 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

105. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.

- v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

106. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

107. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

108. The dead body was in an advanced state of _____.

- n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

109. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

110. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

111. The thief moved with _____ careful not to make any noise and alert anyone to his presence.

- n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety

ANSWERS: 104. brain, 105. abolish, 106. educated, 107. absolute, 108. decay, 109. impose, 110. Arabic, 111. stealth,

112. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

113. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

114. The _____ branches of the willow tree swayed gently in the breeze.

adj. easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

116. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

117. 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

118. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

119. The _____ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

adj. lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

ANSWERS: 112. rhythm, 113. innovative, 114. pliant, 115. absolutely, 116. attachment, 117. discarded, 118. argument, 119. thoughtless

120. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
121. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
122. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
123. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
124. She struggled to _____ the word in a foreign language.
v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
125. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
126. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
127. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
128. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 120. symptom, 121. distinguished, 122. promote, 123. realm, 124. pronounce, 125. norms, 126. geography, 127. contrast, 128. chaotic

129. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
130. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.
n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
131. A _____ symbol for each word is listed before the definition.
adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
132. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
133. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
134. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
135. The traffic jam _____ our progress to reach the destination on time.
v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
136. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.
v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
137. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.
adv. in spite of that; yet

ANSWERS: 129. deserved, 130. tribute, 131. phonetic, 132. useless, 133. conventions, 134. contrary, 135. impeded, 136. spearhead, 137. nevertheless,

138. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

139. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

140. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

141. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

142. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 138. fundamental, 139. sentimental, 140. correspond, 141. caution, 142. prioritized