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Session 1: Word List

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

orphanage

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable**

face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

desperately

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

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

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

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

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

embezzle

v. to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority

synonym: steal, defraud, swindle

(1) **embezzle** money, (2) **embezzled** funds

He used his position of trust to **embezzle** donations meant for an orphanage.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

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.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from

bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

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.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children
The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age
She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

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.

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.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

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.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

pertain

v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

synonym: relate, concern, apply

(1) **pertain** to the case, (2) **pertain** to the topic

The new regulations **pertain** to all employees, regardless of their position.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym: cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

stream

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

synonym: flow, current, brook

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

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

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

evoke

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

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

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

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

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime
synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

shocking

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

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym: unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

donation

- n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**
He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

hotspot

- n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**
The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

flood

- n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

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**.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

overcome

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

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

reversible

adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

synonym: invertible, changeable, undoable

(1) **reversible** decision, (2) **reversible** fabrics
The jacket is **reversible** so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**
The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

untangle

v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

synonym: disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

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.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

brave

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

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

intelligent

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

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym : turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 2. de_____s crop prices | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active |
| 3. public education ad_____tes | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
| 4. fl__d advisory | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 5. fac_____te the process | <i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen |
| 6. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 7. evolutionary bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 8. emotional p__p | <i>n.</i> a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something |
| 9. ye__n after my old days | <i>v.</i> to strongly desire or long for something |

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. depress, 3. advocate, 4. flood, 5. facilitate, 6. discovery, 7. biology, 8. prop, 9. yearn

10. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
11. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
12. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
13. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. a fi_____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
15. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
16. do_____e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
17. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
18. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
19. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
20. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 10. uncomfortable, 11. disorder, 12. separate, 13. government, 14. fierce, 15. achieve, 16. donate, 17. indigenous, 18. desperately, 19. relative, 20. primary

21. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
22. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
23. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
24. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
25. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
26. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
27. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
28. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
29. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
30. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
31. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
32. un_____le a situation *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

ANSWERS: 21. Don, 22. heartbreak, 23. thrive, 24. advocate, 25. rotation, 26. unexpected, 27. shocking, 28. lifetime, 29. neglect, 30. institutionalize, 31. poverty, 32. untangle

33. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
34. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
35. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
36. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
37. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
38. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
39. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
40. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
41. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
42. curb our cr____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
43. ab____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 33. cycle, 34. gross, 35. cycle, 36. poverty, 37. thrive, 38. yearn, 39. biology, 40. primary, 41. boom, 42. craving, 43. abusive

44. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
45. re_____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
46. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
47. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
48. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
49. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
50. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
51. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
52. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
53. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
54. or_____ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

ANSWERS: 44. flood, 45. redirect, 46. evoke, 47. stream, 48. craving, 49. euphemism, 50. delay, 51. physically, 52. contribute, 53. uncomfortable, 54. orphanage

55. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
56. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
57. the problem of drug ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
58. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
59. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
60. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
61. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
62. in a fl___t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
63. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
64. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
65. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
66. 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

ANSWERS: 55. indigenous, 56. largely, 57. abuse, 58. shift, 59. sibling, 60. humble, 61. relation, 62. fluent, 63. boom, 64. heartbreak, 65. brave, 66. communicate

67. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
68. 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
69. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
70. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
71. fl____t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
72. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
73. em_____led funds *v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority
74. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
75. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
76. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
77. build an or_____ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

ANSWERS: 67. disorder, 68. tradition, 69. incredibly, 70. facilitate, 71. fluent, 72. grandparent, 73. embezzle, 74. confine, 75. attachment, 76. peer, 77. orphanage

78. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
79. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
80. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
81. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
82. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
83. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
84. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
85. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
86. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
87. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
88. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
89. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 78. vast, 79. nurse, 80. coincidence, 81. relative, 82. absence, 83. dramatic, 84. sibling, 85. industrious, 86. brave, 87. nation, 88. delay, 89. shift

90. un____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
91. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
92. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
93. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
94. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
95. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
96. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
97. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
98. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
99. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
100. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
101. de_____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 90. uncover, 91. vulnerable, 92. criminal, 93. stream, 94. suffer, 95. rescue, 96. abandon, 97. corruptible, 98. relation, 99. filter, 100. pose, 101. depress

102. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
103. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
104. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
105. rev_____le fabrics *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
106. em_____le money *v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority
107. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
108. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
109. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
110. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
111. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
112. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
113. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 102. foster, 103. peer, 104. residential, 105. reversible, 106. embezzle, 107. steady, 108. caregiving, 109. estimate, 110. awareness, 111. fierce, 112. institutionalize, 113. complexity

114. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
115. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
117. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
118. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
119. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
120. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
121. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
122. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
123. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 114. physically, 115. communal, 116. encounter, 117. donation, 118. committed, 119. shelter, 120. lure, 121. pose, 122. struggle, 123. rescue

124. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
125. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
126. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
127. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
128. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
129. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
130. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
131. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
132. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
133. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
134. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
135. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 124. inadvertently, 125. lure, 126. overcome, 127. shocking, 128. incredibly, 129. amazing, 130. vulnerable, 131. abuse, 132. backpack, 133. terribly, 134. gross, 135. shelter

136. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
137. consult a de____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
138. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
140. covid-19 ho____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
141. seek vo____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
142. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
143. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
144. con____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
145. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 136. donor, 137. dentist, 138. complexity, 139. encounter, 140. hotspot, 141. volunteer, 142. constant, 143. medical, 144. contribute, 145. attachment

146. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
147. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
148. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
149. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
150. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
151. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
152. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
153. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
154. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
155. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
156. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 146. neglect, 147. Don, 148. committed, 149. deserve, 150. fuel, 151. adjust, 152. estimate, 153. abusive, 154. awareness, 155. donation, 156. criminal

157. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
158. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
159. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
160. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
161. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
162. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
163. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
164. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 157. nation, 158. desperately, 159. rotation, 160. backpack, 161. unwitting, 162. exchange, 163. fundraise, 164. exploit

165. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
166. ov____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
167. cor____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
168. un____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
169. ex____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
170. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
171. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
172. ina____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
173. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
174. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
175. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 165. deserve, 166. overcome, 167. corruptible, 168. uncover, 169. exploit, 170. fuel, 171. adjust, 172. inadvertently, 173. filter, 174. steady, 175. communal

176. 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
177. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
178. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
179. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
180. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
181. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
182. pe_____n to the case *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
183. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
184. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
185. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 176. tradition, 177. locate, 178. amazing, 179. intelligent, 180. coincidence, 181. degree, 182. pertain, 183. abandon, 184. euphemism, 185. struggle

186. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
187. or____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
188. un_____le a problem *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
189. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
190. re_____ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
191. co____l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
192. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
193. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
194. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
195. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
196. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
197. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 186. constant, 187. orphan, 188. untangle, 189. unexpected, 190. redirect, 191. compel, 192. suffer, 193. separate, 194. grandparent, 195. intelligent, 196. locate, 197. surround

198. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
199. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
200. asylum for or____n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
201. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
202. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
203. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
204. fu_____se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
205. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 198. integrate, 199. dentist, 200. orphan, 201. communicate, 202. develop, 203. develop, 204. fundraise, 205. integrate

206. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
207. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
208. an un_____ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
209. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
210. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
211. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
212. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
213. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
214. co___l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
215. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 206. dramatic, 207. caregiving, 208. unwitting, 209. unnecessary, 210. exchange, 211. vast, 212. foster, 213. government, 214. compel, 215. prop

216. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
217. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
218. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
219. geographic ho_____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
220. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
221. pe_____n to the topic *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
222. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
223. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
224. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
225. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
226. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 216. degree, 217. surround, 218. largely, 219. hotspot, 220. lifetime, 221. pertain, 222. confine, 223. unnecessary, 224. terribly, 225. evoke, 226. volunteer

227. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
228. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
229. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
230. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
231. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
232. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
233. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
234. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
235. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 227. residential, 228. nurse, 229. humble, 230. medical, 231. discovery, 232. donate, 233. donor, 234. achieve, 235. absence

236. rev_____le decision

adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

ANSWERS: 236. reversible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
2. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
3. I have no _____ to the countryside.
n. a feeling of affection for someone or something
4. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
5. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
6. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
7. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
8. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 1. dramatic, 2. achieve, 3. attachment, 4. delayed, 5. uncovered, 6. fluent, 7. donor, 8. committed

9. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
10. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
11. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.
n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
12. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
13. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
14. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
15. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.
n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
16. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. estimated, 10. cycle, 11. orphanage, 12. grandparents, 13. abusive, 14. brave, 15. hotspot, 16. locate

17. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

18. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

19. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

20. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

21. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

22. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

23. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

24. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 17. largely, 18. contribute, 19. overcome, 20. compel, 21. facilitate, 22. disorder, 23. caregiving, 24. Don

25. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
26. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
27. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
28. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
29. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
30. The new regulations _____ to all employees, regardless of their position.
- v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
31. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 25. heartbreak, 26. pose, 27. Constant, 28. gross, 29. exchange, 30. pertain, 31. nurse

32. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

33. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

34. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

35. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

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

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

37. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

38. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

39. 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

40. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 32. vast, 33. volunteer, 34. thrive, 35. encounter, 36. unexpected, 37. awareness, 38. terribly, 39. tradition, 40. criminal

41. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
42. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
- n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
43. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
44. He used his position of trust to _____ donations meant for an orphanage.
- v.* to dishonestly take or steal money or property that one has been entrusted with, especially by one's employer or another authority
45. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
46. I have a _____ for nicotine.
- n.* a strong desire of wanting something
47. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
48. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 41. lifetime, 42. euphemism, 43. prop, 44. embezzle, 45. donation, 46. craving, 47. desperately, 48. amazing

49. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
50. 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.)
51. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
- v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
52. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
53. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
54. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
55. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
56. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 49. Advocates, 50. institutionalize, 51. lure, 52. siblings, 53. peer, 54. nation, 55. abuse, 56. filter

57. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
- v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
58. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
59. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
60. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
61. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
62. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n. the condition of being extremely poor
63. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
- v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
64. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.
- v. to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 57. adjust, 58. exploit, 59. shocking, 60. indigenous, 61. streams, 62. poverty, 63. confined, 64. yearned

65. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
67. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.
adj. without purpose or intent
68. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
69. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
70. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
71. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
72. I need to _____ this knot before using this rope piece.
v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

ANSWERS: 65. Communal, 66. Intelligent, 67. unwitting, 68. backpack, 69. abandoned, 70. physically, 71. humble, 72. untangle

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

74. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

75. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

76. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

77. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

78. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

79. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

80. 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: 73. industrious, 74. shelter, 75. coincidence, 76. unnecessary, 77. relatives, 78. residential, 79. degree, 80. communicate

81. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

82. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

83. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

84. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

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

85. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

- v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

86. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

87. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

88. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 81. develop, 82. uncomfortable, 83. rescue, 84. evoke, 85. donates, 86. steady, 87. fostering, 88. surround

89. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

90. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

91. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

92. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

- adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

93. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

94. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

95. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.

- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

96. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 89. struggle, 90. biology, 91. fuel, 92. inadvertently, 93. medical, 94. boom, 95. fundraise, 96. floods

97. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
98. 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
99. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
100. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
101. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
102. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
103. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
104. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
105. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

ANSWERS: 97. orphan, 98. complexity, 99. primary, 100. fierce, 101. relations, 102. rotation, 103. incredibly, 104. absence, 105. redirect

106. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

107. The jacket is _____ so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

108. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

109. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

110. Her research team made an important _____.

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

111. 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

112. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

113. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

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

ANSWERS: 106. government, 107. reversible, 108. neglected, 109. dentist, 110. discovery, 111. suffers, 112. deserved, 113. integrate

114. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

115. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

116. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

117. 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

118. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 114. corruptible, 115. shift, 116. depressed, 117. separate, 118. vulnerable