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Session 1: Word List

troublemaker

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

synonym: troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class constantly.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

shoddy

adj. of poor quality or artistry; badly made or constructed; inferior or substandard

synonym: inferior, poor quality, substandard

(1) **shoddy** construction, (2) **shoddy** products

The **shoddy** craftsmanship of the new building caused it to start falling apart in just a few months.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

shady

adj. characterized by darkness or obscurity, often referring to the atmosphere of a place; characterized by suspicious or dishonest behavior or dealings; relating to shade or protection from sunlight

synonym: shadowy, dubious, questionable

(1) **shady** business, (2) **shady** deal

The tree provided some **shady** relief from the scorching sun.

domino

n. a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

synonym: tile, block, ivory

(1) **domino** chain, (2) **domino** effect

We knocked over a stack of **dominoes** and watched them fall one by one.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

premed

n. (an abbreviation for "pre-medical") a course of study or preparation undertaken by students planning to enter medical school or pursue a career in medicine

(1) **premed** class, (2) **premed** coursework

The **premed** student spent hours studying anatomy and physiology to prepare for medical school.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

concrete

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

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

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

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

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.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

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.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

republic

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

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

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

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

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

manual

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

synonym: by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**
This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind
He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

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.

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.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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.

maintain

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

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

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**.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym : sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

moist

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

synonym: damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

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.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

co-sign

v. to sign a document or agreement jointly with another person, often to indicate one's endorsement, guarantee, or acceptance of responsibility for fulfilling a financial obligation

synonym : endorse, vouch for

(1) **co-sign** the lease, (2) **co-sign** an agreement

I trust my friend enough to let them **co-sign** the loan with me.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

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

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

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.

tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

synonym : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

shout-out

n. a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media

synonym: acknowledgment, recognition

(1) **shout-out** message, (2) social media **shout-out**

I want to give a **shout-out** to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

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.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

sacrificial

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

synonym : offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|------|---|
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| 2. sh____y products | adj. | of poor quality or artistry; badly made or constructed; inferior or substandard |
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| 5. ready to co_____se | v. | to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 6. pr____d coursework | n. | (an abbreviation for "pre-medical") a course of study or preparation undertaken by students planning to enter medical school or pursue a career in medicine |
| 7. social media sh_____ut | n. | a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media |
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ANSWERS: 1. maintain, 2. shoddy, 3. representative, 4. whisper, 5. collapse, 6. premed, 7. shout-out, 8. disrupt

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ANSWERS: 9. republic, 10. participate, 11. movement, 12. critique, 13. communal, 14. adviser, 15. honesty, 16. awesome, 17. communal, 18. dare

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24. revolutionary, 25. scared, 26. freshman, 27. well-being, 28. dare, 29. zip

30. su____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
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40. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
41. ig___e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
42. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
43. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
44. sh__y deal *adj.* characterized by darkness or obscurity, often referring to the atmosphere of a place; characterized by suspicious or dishonest behavior or dealings; relating to shade or protection from sunlight
45. confidence tu___es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
46. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
47. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
48. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
49. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 39. manual, 40. commit, 41. ignite, 42. disturb, 43. academic, 44. shady,

45. tumble, 46. well-being, 47. obligation, 48. viral, 49. zip

50. 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
51. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
52. ac_____ic probation
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
53. sac_____al nature
adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
54. a s__o vocal recital
adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
55. a friendly con_____ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
56. so__d ally
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
57. military che_____nt
n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
58. sa_____ce anything to get ahead
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
59. as_____t aircraft
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 50. decision, 51. incredible, 52. academic, 53. sacrificial, 54. solo, 55. conversation, 56. solid, 57. checkpoint, 58. sacrifice, 59. assault

60. sh__y business *adj.* characterized by darkness or obscurity, often referring to the atmosphere of a place; characterized by suspicious or dishonest behavior or dealings; relating to shade or protection from sunlight
61. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
62. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
63. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
64. mo__t climate *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
65. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
66. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
67. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 60. shady, 61. conversation, 62. firm, 63. casual, 64. moist, 65. concrete, 66. solid, 67. sacrifice

68. re____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
69. sh____y construction *adj.* of poor quality or artistry; badly made or constructed; inferior or substandard
70. do____o chain *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
71. strong and co____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
72. take a ca____l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
73. su____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
74. dis____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
75. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
76. tu____e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

ANSWERS: 68. republic, 69. shoddy, 70. domino, 71. committed, 72. casual, 73. submerge, 74. discriminate, 75. consequence, 76. tumble

77. 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
78. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
79. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
80. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
81. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
82. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
83. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
84. accused tro____ker *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
85. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
86. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
87. enforce rev____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
88. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 77. dictate, 78. core, 79. suppose, 80. scare, 81. quo, 82. chip, 83. acute, 84. troublemaker, 85. incredible, 86. breath, 87. revolutionary, 88. pursue

89. do____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
90. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
91. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
92. family me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
93. pr____d class *n.* (an abbreviation for "pre-medical") a course of study or preparation undertaken by students planning to enter medical school or pursue a career in medicine
94. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
95. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
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. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
98. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

ANSWERS: 89. dolphin, 90. compensate, 91. integrity, 92. memoir, 93. premed, 94. amazing, 95. defend, 96. decide, 97. confer, 98. solo

99. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
100. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
101. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
102. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
103. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
104. fr____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
105. fe____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
106. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
107. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
108. 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
109. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
110. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
111. algebraic ine____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 99. refuse, 100. yell, 101. disturb, 102. yell, 103. commit, 104. freshman, 105. fearless, 106. representative, 107. uncomfortable, 108. dictate, 109. institutionalize, 110. awesome, 111. inequality

112. co____n an agreement *v.* to sign a document or agreement jointly with another person, often to indicate one's endorsement, guarantee, or acceptance of responsibility for fulfilling a financial obligation
113. ho____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
114. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
115. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
116. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
117. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
118. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
119. ig____e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
120. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
121. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
122. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 112. co-sign, 113. honesty, 114. breath, 115. decision, 116. judge, 117. odd, 118. consequence, 119. ignite, 120. silent, 121. scared, 122. quo

123. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
124. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
125. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
126. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
127. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
128. sh_____ut message *n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
129. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
130. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
131. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 123. vacation, 124. defend, 125. firm, 126. comfort, 127. chemistry, 128. shout-out, 129. confer, 130. collapse, 131. viral

132. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
133. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
134. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
135. hold my breath und____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
136. in a co____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
137. co____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
138. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
139. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
140. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
141. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 132. scare, 133. core, 134. chip, 135. underwater, 136. committed, 137. concrete, 138. acute, 139. suit, 140. discriminate, 141. decide

142. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
143. mo__t soil *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
144. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
145. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
146. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
147. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
148. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
149. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
150. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
151. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
152. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 142. assault, 143. moist, 144. institutionalize, 145. judge, 146. justice, 147. dolphin, 148. pursue, 149. suppose, 150. comfort, 151. amazing, 152. participate

153. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
154. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
155. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
156. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
157. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
158. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
159. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
160. re_____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
161. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 153. inspire, 154. semester, 155. movement, 156. semester, 157. disrupt, 158. chemistry, 159. vacation, 160. refuse, 161. justice

162. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
163. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
164. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
165. publish a me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
166. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
167. do___o effect *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
168. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
169. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
170. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
171. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
172. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 162. adviser, 163. uncomfortable, 164. underwater, 165. memoir, 166. maintain, 167. domino, 168. obligation, 169. odd, 170. publicly, 171. integrity, 172. suit

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ craftsmanship of the new building caused it to start falling apart in just a few months.
adj. of poor quality or artistry; badly made or constructed; inferior or substandard
2. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
3. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
4. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
5. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
6. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
7. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
8. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 1. shoddy, 2. collapsed, 3. defend, 4. scare, 5. whispered, 6. sacrifice, 7. suppose, 8. chip

9. 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
10. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
11. The teacher had to reprimand the _____ in class constantly.
n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
12. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.
v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
13. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
14. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
adj. having no fear; brave
15. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 9. committed, 10. honesty, 11. troublemaker, 12. submerged, 13. revolutionary, 14. fearless, 15. casual

16. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

17. I trust my friend enough to let them _____ the loan with me.

v. to sign a document or agreement jointly with another person, often to indicate one's endorsement, guarantee, or acceptance of responsibility for fulfilling a financial obligation

18. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

19. The tree provided some _____ relief from the scorching sun.

adj. characterized by darkness or obscurity, often referring to the atmosphere of a place; characterized by suspicious or dishonest behavior or dealings; relating to shade or protection from sunlight

20. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

21. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

22. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.

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

23. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 16. breath, 17. co-sign, 18. adviser, 19. shady, 20. manual, 21. underwater, 22. republic, 23. inequality

24. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
25. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
26. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
27. The _____ student spent hours studying anatomy and physiology to prepare for medical school.
- n.* (an abbreviation for "pre-medical") a course of study or preparation undertaken by students planning to enter medical school or pursue a career in medicine
28. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
29. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
30. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 24. integrity, 25. vacation?, 26. judge, 27. premed, 28. discriminate, 29. movement, 30. Communal

31. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

32. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

33. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

34. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

35. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

36. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

37. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

38. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 31. awesome, 32. conversation, 33. academic, 34. odd, 35. refuse, 36. compensate, 37. solid-state, 38. firm

39. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

- n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

40. She put her phone in the ____ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

41. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

42. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

- adj.* extremely sharp or severe

43. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

44. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

45. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

46. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. memoirs, 40. zip, 41. pursue, 42. acute, 43. viral, 44. silent, 45. inspired, 46. disturb

47. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
48. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
49. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
50. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
51. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
52. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
53. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
54. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
55. 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

ANSWERS: 47. obligation, 48. dolphins, 49. dare, 50. chemistry, 51. comfort, 52. well-being, 53. confer, 54. scared, 55. dictated

56. The value of the currency _____ against major international currencies.
- v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
57. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning
58. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
59. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
60. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.
- n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
61. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
62. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
63. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 56. tumbled, 57. ignited, 58. disrupt, 59. semester, 60. checkpoint, 61. consequences, 62. cores, 63. publicly

64. The company has been successful in maintaining the status ____.
- n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
65. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
66. I would love to ____ camping someday.
- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
67. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
68. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
- n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
69. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
70. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
71. I want to give a _____ to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.
- n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media

ANSWERS: 64. quo, 65. maintain, 66. solo, 67. yelled, 68. freshman, 69. critique, 70. concrete, 71. shout-out

72. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

73. My hands felt _____ and sweaty during the exam.

- adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

74. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

75. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

76. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

77. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

78. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

79. His abusive words made me _____.

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

ANSWERS: 72. suits, 73. moist, 74. amazing, 75. participated, 76. justice, 77. assault, 78. representatives, 79. uncomfortable

80. We knocked over a stack of _____ and watched them fall one by one.

- n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

81. The lamb was a _____ offering to the gods.

- adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

82. 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.)

83. 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

84. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

85. 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

86. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 80. dominoes, 81. sacrificial, 82. institutionalize, 83. decide, 84. committed, 85. decision, 86. incredible