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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

### immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

### malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

### entertain

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym* : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music  
He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**  
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## preserve

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

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

*synonym* : section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym* : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym* : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## 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.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## 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.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym* : eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain  
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

### **caveat**

*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

*synonym*: warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**  
We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

### **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.

### **apologize**

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

### **advance**

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

### **mood**

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**  
His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

### **mess**

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## gravity

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

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

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

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

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

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

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym* : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of

earrings for her sister's birthday.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym* : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## trend

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

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

## absent

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

*synonym* : missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## intersect

*v.* to meet or cross one another

*synonym*: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country  
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## devoid

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

*synonym*: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution  
The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship  
The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## bisexual

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

*synonym*: bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle  
She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

## transgender

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

*synonym*: non-binary



(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

## represent

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

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

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

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

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## prevalence

*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

*synonym*: preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of

this play.

## underrepresented

*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data  
**Underrepresented** communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## portrayal

*n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

*synonym* : depiction, representation, characterization

(1) **portrayal** representation, (2) accurate **portrayal**  
Critics praised her **portrayal** of the character.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors  
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym* : equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**  
His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## waist

*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

*synonym* : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

## approximate

*adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

*synonym* : rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time

The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

## circumference

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

*synonym* : perimeter, edge, outer boundary

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

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

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym* : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## dissatisfy

*v.* to fail to satisfy someone

*synonym* : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

## intern

- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## objectify

- v. to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires

*synonym* : treat as an object, dehumanize, depersonalize

(1) **objectify** the individual, (2) sexually **objectify**

The media tends to **objectify** women by focusing on their physical appearance rather than accomplishments.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## recognize

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## perception

- n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## hire

v. to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## indie

*adj.* (short for independent) relating to a style or genre of music, film, or literature that is produced without the backing or support of a major commercial company, often associated with a DIY (do-it-yourself) ethos or subculture

*synonym* : independent, alternative, underground

(1) **indie** music, (2) **indie** film

This restaurant is known for its **indie** approach to cuisine, using locally sourced and sustainable ingredients.

## 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.

## insider

*n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

*synonym* : mole, privileged person

(1) **insider** trading, (2) company **insider**

He's a Wall Street **insider** with a lot of valuable information.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym* : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific

area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym* : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## ideate

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

*synonym* : conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym* : conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## incongruous

*adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in



congruity or consistency

*synonym* : inconsistent, incompatible, inappropriate

(1) **incongruous** behavior, (2) **incongruous** statement

His loud and flamboyant personality was **incongruous** with the quiet and reserved atmosphere of the library.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## 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.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

**fin** *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance  
*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer  
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

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

**lucrative** *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding  
*synonym*: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative  
(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

**invest** *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support  
(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

**franchise** *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election  
*synonym*: dealership, enterprise, suffrage

(1) **franchise** agreement, (2) **franchise** owner

The fast-food **franchise** kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

**hunger** *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition  
*synonym*: appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## awaken

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym*: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## conjunction

*n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such

as and, but, while

*synonym*: combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal **conjunction**

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym*: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## tangible

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym*: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## consume

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## contiguous

*adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent

*synonym* : adjacent, neighboring, touching

(1) **contiguous** territory, (2) **contiguous** numbers

The **contiguous** states are connected by land.

## parity

*n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

*synonym* :

equality, sameness, equivalence

(1) gender **parity**, (2) **parity** of fighting ability

We have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** for women in many fields.

## advantageous

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial  
*synonym*: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym*: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym*: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*:

endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## clause

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym*: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

## rider

*n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

*synonym*: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## avenge

*v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

*synonym*: retaliate, revenge, requite

(1) **avenge** a friend, (2) **avenge** an injustice

He sought to **avenge** his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.



## demography

*n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics

*synonym* : population statistics, human ecology

(1) **demography** study, (2) the city's **demography** report  
The **demography** of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population

## stipulate

*v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

*synonym* : specify, require, demand

(1) **stipulate** conditions, (2) **stipulate** the deadline  
The contract **stipulates** that the work must be completed within six months.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**  
She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill  
The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills  
The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym* : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

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

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

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## exclusionary

*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

*synonym*: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its

**exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## chain

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

*synonym* : series, string, link

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

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

## multiplex

*n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements

*synonym* : multiplexer, complex, cinema

(1) **multiplex** telegraphy, (2) **multiplex** DNA analysis

The new **multiplex** cinema has 12 screens showing the latest movies.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## 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.

## 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.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## impatience

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

*synonym* : impatience, restlessness, agitation

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

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

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## 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

1. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
2. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
3. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
4. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
5. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
6. in\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
7. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
8. co\_\_\_\_e a large amount of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
9. pa\_\_\_\_y of fighting ability *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

ANSWERS: 1. economy, 2. adopt, 3. argue, 4. depress, 5. trend, 6. invisible, 7. align, 8. consume, 9. parity

10. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous conditions      *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
11. a ca\_\_\_t against unfair practices      *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
12. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
13. have a whole m\_\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
14. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
15. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
16. a main cl\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
17. ex\_\_\_e a crime      *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
18. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction      *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
19. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
20. get into a m\_\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 10. advantageous, 11. caveat, 12. represent, 13. mess, 14. distribute, 15. diverse, 16. clause, 17. expose, 18. confirm, 19. crew, 20. mess



21. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
22. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
23. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
24. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
25. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
26. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve market *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
28. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
29. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
30. dem\_\_\_\_\_hy study *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
31. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 21. transport, 22. invest, 23. addition, 24. fin, 25. addition, 26. statistics, 27. lucrative, 28. analyze, 29. depressed, 30. demography, 31. negotiation

32. a motorcycle ri\_\_r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
33. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
34. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
35. chest cir\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
36. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
37. av\_\_\_e an injustice *v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
38. general ca\_\_\_t *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
39. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
40. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 32. rider, 33. immigration, 34. counterpart, 35. circumference, 36. adopt, 37. avenge, 38. caveat, 39. landscape, 40. unleash

41. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
42. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
43. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
44. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
45. 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
46. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
47. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
48. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
49. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
50. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
51. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 41. psychology, 42. investigation, 43. statistics, 44. trait, 45. foster, 46. entertainment, 47. typical, 48. epidemic, 49. deserve, 50. perception, 51. communal

52. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas      *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
53. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
54. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
55. ascend to he\_\_\_n      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
56. a low-pi\_\_hed sound      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
57. bi\_\_\_\_\_al orientation      *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
58. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
59. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
60. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 52. forbid, 53. visionary, 54. eradicate, 55. heaven, 56. pitch, 57. bisexual, 58. hire, 59. crisis, 60. committed

61. und\_\_\_\_\_ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
62. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
63. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
64. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
65. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
66. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
67. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
68. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
69. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 61. underrepresented, 62. immigration, 63. landscape, 64. apologize, 65. heaven, 66. feat, 67. preserve, 68. pipeline, 69. relevance

70. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
71. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
72. based on their et\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
73. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
74. co\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
75. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
76. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
77. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
78. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
79. un\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 70. feat, 71. crew, 72. ethnicity, 73. arena, 74. conduct, 75. representation, 76. industrious, 77. align, 78. gravity, 79. unpack

80. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
81. cou\_\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
82. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
83. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
84. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
85. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *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
86. id\_\_\_e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
87. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
88. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
89. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 80. prey, 81. counterpart, 82. transgender, 83. sufficient, 84. expose, 85. inequality, 86. ideate, 87. industrious, 88. viable, 89. committed

90. the m\_\_d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
91. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
92. av\_\_\_\_e a friend *v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
93. le\_\_\_\_n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
94. ex\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
95. ma\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
96. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
97. inc\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
98. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
99. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
100. access to public tr\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
101. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

ANSWERS: 90. mood, 91. analyze, 92. avenge, 93. lesbian, 94. examine, 95. malaria, 96. amazing, 97. inconsistent, 98. perceive, 99. perceive, 100. transport, 101. mood



102. high pre\_\_\_\_\_ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
103. mu\_\_\_\_\_ex DNA analysis *n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements
104. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
105. app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
106. a classified ca\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
108. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 102. prevalence, 103. multiplex, 104. gender, 105. approximate, 106. catalog, 107. principle, 108. inclusive

109. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
110. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
111. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
112. fr\_\_\_\_\_se owner *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
113. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
114. a slim wa\_\_t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
115. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
116. tumor of w\_\_b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
117. inc\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency

ANSWERS: 109. chain, 110. erase, 111. relevance, 112. franchise, 113. gender, 114. waist, 115. independence, 116. womb, 117. incongruous

118. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
119. gender pa\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
120. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
121. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
122. 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
123. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
124. com\_\_\_\_\_nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
125. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
126. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 118. introduction, 119. parity, 120. associate, 121. representation, 122. foster, 123. individual, 124. compartment, 125. underrepresented, 126. norm

127. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
128. a photo st\_\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
129. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
130. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
131. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
132. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
133. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
134. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
135. a watertight com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

ANSWERS: 127. prevalence, 128. studio, 129. storytelling, 130. consume, 131. command, 132. typical, 133. involve, 134. disability, 135. compartment

136. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
137. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
138. tra\_\_\_\_\_er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
139. ta\_\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
140. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
141. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve deal *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
142. de\_\_\_d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
143. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
144. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
145. chronic hu\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 136. invest, 137. diverse, 138. transgender, 139. tangible, 140. talent, 141. lucrative, 142. devoid, 143. candidate, 144. capture, 145. hunger

- 146. ar\_\_e a case v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
  
- 147. sexually ob\_\_\_\_\_fy v. to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires
  
- 148. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
  
- 149. ab\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
  
- 150. angle of cir\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
  
- 151. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
  
- 152. in\_\_\_n civilians v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
  
- 153. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 146. argue, 147. objectify, 148. represent, 149. absent, 150. circumference, 151. advance, 152. intern, 153. exposure

154. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
155. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
156. fo\_\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
157. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
158. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
159. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
160. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
161. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 154. economy, 155. fin, 156. forbid, 157. margin, 158. hire, 159. introduction, 160. contract, 161. inclusive

162. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
163. con\_\_\_\_\_us territory *adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent
164. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
165. in con\_\_\_\_\_on with other agents *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
166. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
167. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
168. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
169. aw\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
170. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 162. independence, 163. contiguous, 164. erase, 165. conjunction, 166. deserve, 167. executive, 168. entertain, 169. awaken, 170. background



171. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain      *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
172. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak      *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
173. air de\_\_\_d of pollution      *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
174. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
175. ma\_\_\_\_\_ne beauty      *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
176. po\_\_\_\_\_al representation      *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
177. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing      *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
178. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
179. music st\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
180. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
181. in\_\_\_\_\_r trading      *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

ANSWERS: 171. perpetuate, 172. awaken, 173. devoid, 174. associate, 175. masculine, 176. portrayal, 177. storytelling, 178. distribute, 179. studio, 180. rev, 181. insider

182. linear app\_\_\_\_\_te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
183. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
184. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
185. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
186. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
187. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
188. causal con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
189. play a pro \_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
190. ab\_\_\_\_t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
191. inc\_\_\_\_\_us statement *adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency
192. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
193. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 182. approximate, 183. talent, 184. unprecedented, 185. contribute, 186. principle, 187. internal, 188. conjunction, 189. protagonist, 190. absent, 191. incongruous, 192. psychology, 193. opportune

194. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
195. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
196. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
197. 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
198. hu\_\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
199. mu\_\_\_\_\_ex telegraphy *n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements
200. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 194. communal, 195. eradicate, 196. process, 197. contribute, 198. hunger, 199. multiplex, 200. release

201. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
202. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
203. ob\_\_\_\_\_fy the individual *v.* to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires
204. in\_\_\_\_\_ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
205. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
206. ri\_\_r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
207. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
208. a data pi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
209. in\_\_e music *adj.* (short for independent) relating to a style or genre of music, film, or literature that is produced without the backing or support of a major commercial company, often associated with a DIY (do-it-yourself) ethos or subculture

ANSWERS: 201. imaginary, 202. perpetuate, 203. objectify, 204. intersect, 205. conduct, 206. rider, 207. womb, 208. pipeline, 209. indie

210. tr\_\_\_\_\_m heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
211. st\_\_\_\_\_te the deadline      *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
212. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
213. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy people with service      *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
214. railways in\_\_\_\_\_ct the country      *v.* to meet or cross one another
215. the city's dem\_\_\_\_\_hy report      *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
216. con\_\_\_\_\_us numbers      *adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent
217. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling      *adj.* sad and without any hope
218. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ic situation      *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
219. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
220. 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
221. id\_\_\_e process      *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

ANSWERS: 210. transform, 211. stipulate, 212. gravity, 213. dissatisfy, 214. intersect, 215. demography, 216. contiguous, 217. depressed, 218. problematic, 219. opportune, 220. inequality, 221. ideate

222. use of nu\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
223. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
224. health ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
225. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
226. neg\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
227. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
228. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
229. unpre\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
230. ca\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
231. cl\_\_\_\_e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

ANSWERS: 222. nuclear, 223. margin, 224. epidemic, 225. capture, 226. negotiation, 227. obvious, 228. pitch, 229. unprecedented, 230. candidate, 231. clause

232. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
233. le\_\_\_\_\_n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
234. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
235. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
236. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
237. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
238. fr\_\_\_\_\_se agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

ANSWERS: 232. background, 233. lesbian, 234. impatience, 235. arena, 236. impatience, 237. preserve, 238. franchise

239. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent                    *v.*    to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
240. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis            *v.*    to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
241. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s        *n.*    a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
242. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card                      *n.*    a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
243. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk    *v.*    to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
244. sc\_\_\_\_l through a document        *n.*    a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
245. chemical tr\_\_t                        *n.*    a particular feature of your nature
246. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement            *v.*    to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 239. recognize, 240. confirm, 241. process, 242. catalog, 243. involve, 244. scroll, 245. trait, 246. recognize



247. company in\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
248. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
249. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
250. nu\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
251. de\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
252. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
253. st\_\_\_\_\_te conditions *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
254. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
255. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
256. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 247. insider, 248. unpack, 249. inconsistent, 250. nuclear, 251. depress, 252. viable, 253. stipulate, 254. crisis, 255. gross, 256. trend

257. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy the users with bugs      *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
258. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
259. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy      *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
260. the gr\_\_s amount      *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
261. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
262. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
263. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
264. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
265. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
266. roll up a sc\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
267. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
268. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
269. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 257. dissatisfy, 258. problematic, 259. sufficient, 260. gross, 261. internal, 262. obvious, 263. equity, 264. norm, 265. equity, 266. scroll, 267. consistent, 268. visionary, 269. examine

270. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
271. p\_\_y of beast
- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
272. in\_\_e film
- adj.* (short for independent) relating to a style or genre of music, film, or literature that is produced without the backing or support of a major commercial company, often associated with a DIY (do-it-yourself) ethos or subculture
273. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate
- adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
274. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary practices
- adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
275. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
276. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
277. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
278. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 270. contract, 271. prey, 272. indie, 273. advantageous, 274.

exclusionary, 275. individual, 276. entertainment, 277. animation, 278. command

279. tr\_\_\_\_\_m an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
280. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results      *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
281. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
282. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
283. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
284. an\_\_\_\_\_on film      *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
285. medical in\_\_\_\_\_n      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
286. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 279. transform, 280. tangible, 281. release, 282. disability, 283. exposure, 284. animation, 285. intern, 286. perception

287. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
288. accurate po\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
289. ch\_\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
290. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
291. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
292. wa\_\_\_t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
293. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
294. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
295. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
296. pro\_\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
297. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 287. consistent, 288. portrayal, 289. chain, 290. advance, 291. investigation, 292. waist, 293. rev, 294. imaginary, 295. apologize, 296. protagonist, 297. invisible

298. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
299. bi\_\_\_\_\_al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
300. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
301. wear ma\_\_\_\_\_ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
302. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
303. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
304. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
305. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
306. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 298. exclusionary, 299. bisexual, 300. executive, 301. masculine, 302. unleash, 303. entertain, 304. malaria, 305. amazing, 306. ethnicity

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
  
2. 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
  
3. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
  
4. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.  
*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
  
5. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
  
7. 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. crew, 2. depressed, 3. transformed, 4. catalog, 5. individual, 6. negotiation, 7. committed

8. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

9. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

10. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

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

11. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

12. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

13. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

14. 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

15. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. exposed, 10. independence, 11. investigation, 12. hire, 13. associate, 14. inequality, 15. principle

16. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
17. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
18. The team met to \_\_\_\_\_ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.  
*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
19. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
20. The company's results \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to fail to satisfy someone
21. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
22. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 16. Unprecedented, 17. examine, 18. ideate, 19. womb, 20. dissatisfy, 21. trend, 22. imaginary, 23. statistics

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
25. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.
- n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
26. Critics praised her \_\_\_\_\_ of the character.
- n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
27. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
28. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
29. We often ignore important \_\_\_\_\_ from nature.
- n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
30. 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
31. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 24. relevance, 25. pipeline, 26. portrayal, 27. inconsistent, 28. typical, 29. caveats, 30. gross, 31. gravity

32. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

33. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

34. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

35. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

36. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

38. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 32. consistent, 33. interned, 34. nuclear, 35. confirm, 36. feat, 37. lesbian, 38. invest

39. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
40. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
41. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
42. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.
- adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
44. A \_\_\_\_\_ of three mistakes caused the accident.
- n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
45. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
- v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
46. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.
- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

ANSWERS: 39. executive, 40. apologize, 41. diverse, 42. contribute, 43. approximate, 44. conjunction, 45. unpack, 46. perpetuates

47. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

48. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

49. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

50. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

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

51. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

52. She described herself as \_\_\_\_\_ having been in relationships with male and female partners.

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

53. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

54. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 47. erase, 48. command, 49. mess, 50. transportation, 51. studio, 52. bisexual, 53. conduct, 54. heaven

55. 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
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
57. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
58. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
59. The fast-food \_\_\_\_\_ kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.
- n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
60. The media tends to \_\_\_\_\_ women by focusing on their physical appearance rather than accomplishments.
- v.* to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires

ANSWERS: 55. fostering, 56. process, 57. obvious, 58. disability, 59. franchise, 60. objectify



61. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

62. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

63. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

64. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

65. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

66. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

67. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

68. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

ANSWERS: 61. sufficient, 62. contract, 63. counterpart, 64. problematic, 65. masculine, 66. talents, 67. release, 68. fins

69. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

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

71. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

72. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

73. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

74. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

75. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 69. amazing, 70. circumference, 71. capture, 72. scroll, 73. argue, 74. landscape, 75. malaria, 76. candidate's

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of allergies has increased in recent years.
- n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
78. His loud and flamboyant personality was \_\_\_\_\_ with the quiet and reserved atmosphere of the library.
- adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
80. She cinched her dress at the \_\_\_\_\_ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
- n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
81. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
82. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
83. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 77. prevalence, 78. incongruous, 79. protagonist's, 80. waist, 81. internal,

82. rev, 83. preserve, 84. animation

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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

86. The new \_\_\_\_\_ cinema has 12 screens showing the latest movies.

*n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements

87. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

88. This restaurant is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ approach to cuisine, using locally sourced and sustainable ingredients.

*adj.* (short for independent) relating to a style or genre of music, film, or literature that is produced without the backing or support of a major commercial company, often associated with a DIY (do-it-yourself) ethos or subculture

89. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

90. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

91. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 85. chain, 86. multiplex, 87. addition, 88. indie, 89. psychology, 90. norms, 91. inclusive

92. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ of any furniture or decorations.

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

93. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

94. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

95. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

96. We have yet to achieve wage or occupational \_\_\_\_\_ for women in many fields.

*n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

97. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

98. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

99. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 92. devoid, 93. epidemic, 94. gender, 95. recognize, 96. parity, 97. hunger, 98. tangible, 99. background

100. He sought to \_\_\_\_\_ his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.
- v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
101. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
102. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
- adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
103. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
104. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
105. He's a Wall Street \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of valuable information.
- n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
106. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
107. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 100. avenge, 101. equity, 102. transgender, 103. invisible, 104. involves, 105. insider, 106. advance, 107. deserved

108. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

109. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.

- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

110. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

111. \_\_\_\_\_ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

- adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

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

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

113. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

114. The contract \_\_\_\_\_ that the work must be completed within six months.

- v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

ANSWERS: 108. pitch, 109. eradicate, 110. distributed, 111. Underrepresented, 112. crisis, 113. perception, 114. stipulates



115. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.

- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

116. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

117. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

118. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ states are connected by land.

- adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent

120. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

121. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.

- v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

122. The new housing development faced criticism for its \_\_\_\_\_ policies towards lower-income residents.

- adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

123. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 115. entertain, 116. viable, 117. industrious, 118. aligned, 119. contiguous, 120. prey, 121. forbid, 122. exclusionary, 123. representation

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
125. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
126. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population
- n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
127. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.
- n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
128. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
129. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 124. economy, 125. arena, 126. demography, 127. compartment, 128. represent, 129. mood, 130. visionary

131. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

132. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

133. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

134. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

135. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

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

136. Her multidisciplinary works \_\_\_\_\_ music and picture with writing.

*v.* to meet or cross one another

137. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

138. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

139. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

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

ANSWERS: 131. depressed, 132. awakens, 133. unleash, 134. storytelling, 135. impatience, 136. intersect, 137. traits, 138. analyze, 139. absent

140. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

141. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

142. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.

- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

143. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

144. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

145. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

147. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 140. adopted, 141. entertainment, 142. ethnicity, 143. perceived, 144. advantageous, 145. Communal, 146. immigration, 147. exposure

148. Investing in real estate can be a \_\_\_\_\_ business if done correctly.

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

150. The horse \_\_\_\_\_ won first place in the equestrian competition.

*n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

151. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

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

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

153. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 148. lucrative, 149. introduction, 150. rider, 151. clause, 152. consume, 153. margin