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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### attendant

*n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

*synonym* : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

### wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

### extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

### struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## 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.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

- tap**
- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym* : knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- reuse**
- v. to use something again or more than once
- synonym* : reprocess, recycle, rehash
- (1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge  
The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.
- basin**
- n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
- synonym* : watershed, bowl
- (1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake  
Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.
- dilute**
- v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
- synonym* : weaken, thin, reduce
- (1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea  
She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.
- bleach**
- v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
- synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch
- (1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair  
I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.
- delivery**
- n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
- synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**  
The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems  
*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions  
*synonym*: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system  
The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## suction

*n.* the action of drawing something towards or into a vacuum or partial vacuum  
*synonym*: vacuum, sucking

(1) **suction** aspiration, (2) **suction** device  
The **suction** cup was able to lift the heavy object with ease.

## airway

*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another  
*synonym*: air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon  
When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs  
*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

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

**mask**

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

**disturb**

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

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

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

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

**dire**

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

*synonym*: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

**sterile**

*adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

*synonym*: clean, germ-free, hygienic

(1) **sterile** environment, (2) a **sterile** man

Surgeons must use **sterile** instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

**clamp**

v. to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

*synonym*: fasten, secure, hold tight

(1) **clamp** down on extremism, (2) **clamp** coupling

He used a wrench to **clamp** down the pipes tightly.

**cord**

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

*synonym*: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## nurse

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

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## clerk

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym*: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving

dinner with all their relatives.

## pedagogy

*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

*synonym*: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## legendary

*adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

*synonym*: mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym*: fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide



(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer  
The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## delay

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

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project  
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## 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.

## roster

*n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job

*synonym*: listing, enrollment, registration

(1) **roster** index, (2) **roster** of cabinet  
The club has notable celebrities on the **roster**.

## virtuoso

*n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit

*synonym*: master, artist, expert

(1) versatile **virtuoso**, (2) a **virtuoso** on the guitar  
He was a **virtuoso** pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.

## 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.

## inculcate

*v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging

*synonym*: instill, impress, imbue

(1) **inculcate** discipline, (2) **inculcate** good habits

As a parent, it is important to **inculcate** good values and morals in your children from an early age.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## critique

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

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

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

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

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym*: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## expertise

*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

*synonym*: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

## 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.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym*: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym*: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym* : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## 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.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only

## improvisation.

### steady

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

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

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

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

### upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

### curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym* : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

### complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

### retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to

**retire** from her job.

**bob** v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water  
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

**dense** *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym* : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests  
The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

**elbow** *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

*synonym* : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves  
She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

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

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level  
He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

**instrument** *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**  
This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## awareness

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

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

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

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**



The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

*synonym*: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## checklist

*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

*synonym*: inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym*: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her

persistent headache.

**folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  
*synonym*: community, family, person  
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

**taper** *v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end  
*synonym*: decrease, dwindle, diminish  
(1) **taper** the medication slowly, (2) **taper** the dose down  
Most of the tree trunks **taper** toward the top.

**fulfill** *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize  
*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish  
(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream  
It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

**distance** *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance  
*synonym*: space, gap, span  
(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**  
The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

**achieve** *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do  
*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach  
(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym* : significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym* : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## ambulance

*n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

## triage

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym* : sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

## complicated

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

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym*: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## cuff

*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

*synonym*: bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

## fetus

*n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## 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**.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## contraction

*n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

*synonym*: shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

## 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.

## cervical

*adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

*synonym*: cervical, neck, spinal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

## dilate

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open  
*synonym* : widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel  
The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## 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.

## 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.

## floppy

*adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

*synonym* : limp, flaccid, pliable

(1) **floppy** infant, (2) **floppy** hat

The puppy's ears were still too long and **floppy** for its head.

## checkpoint

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

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

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

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
2. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
3. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
4. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
5. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
6. personal at\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
7. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
8. an ab\_\_\_d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
9. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
10. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 1. sect, 2. incredible, 3. fundamental, 4. innovation, 5. norm, 6. attendant, 7. graduate, 8. absurd, 9. virtually, 10. communicate

11. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
12. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
13. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
14. fl\_\_\_\_y hat *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
15. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
16. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
17. st\_\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
18. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
19. st\_\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
20. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
21. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
22. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 11. temperature, 12. profound, 13. mortality, 14. floppy, 15. glove, 16. examine, 17. sterile, 18. organization, 19. steady, 20. doe, 21. strength, 22. observe

23. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
25. flight at\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
26. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
27. el\_\_w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
28. cl\_\_p coupling *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together
29. ta\_\_r the dose down *v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end
30. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
31. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 23. communal, 24. devise, 25. attendant, 26. medical, 27. elbow, 28. clamp, 29. taper, 30. talent, 31. awareness

32. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
33. 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
34. ce\_\_\_\_\_al cancer      *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
35. fl\_\_\_\_y infant      *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
36. de\_\_\_\_e a plan      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
37. dispatch an am\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
38. learning cu\_\_e      *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
39. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
40. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 32. execute, 33. recognize, 34. cervical, 35. floppy, 36. devise, 37. ambulance, 38. curve, 39. nurse, 40. improvisation

41. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
42. ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
43. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
44. in\_\_\_\_\_te good habits *v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging
45. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
46. development of the fe\_\_s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
47. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
48. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
49. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
50. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 41. retire, 42. arguably, 43. labor, 44. inculcate, 45. monitor, 46. fetus, 47. retire, 48. communicate, 49. complexity, 50. complication

51. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
52. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. tr\_\_\_e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
54. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
55. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
56. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
57. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
58. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
59. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
60. electrical c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 51. external, 52. responsible, 53. triage, 54. transform, 55. suddenly, 56. observe, 57. execute, 58. intensify, 59. bob, 60. cord

61. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
62. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
63. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
64. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
65. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. audit ch\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
67. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
68. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
69. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
70. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 61. government, 62. medical, 63. distance, 64. intensify, 65. strength, 66. checklist, 67. mechanical, 68. disturb, 69. physician, 70. pulse



71. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
72. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
73. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
74. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
75. di\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
76. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. ch\_\_\_\_\_st for evaluating *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
78. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
79. le\_\_\_\_\_ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
80. suffer d\_\_e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
81. coo\_\_\_\_\_ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

ANSWERS: 71. extreme, 72. awareness, 73. norm, 74. delay, 75. dilate, 76. tradition, 77. checklist, 78. upward, 79. legendary, 80. dire, 81. coordinated

82. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
83. con\_\_\_\_\_on in the industry  
*n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
84. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
85. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
86. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
87. co\_\_\_\_\_t level  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
88. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
89. secret s\_\_t  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
90. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
91. ro\_\_\_\_r of cabinet  
*n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
92. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
93. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 82. surgeon, 83. contraction, 84. profoundly, 85. folk, 86. profoundly, 87. comfort, 88. struggle, 89. sect, 90. numerous, 91. roster, 92. extreme, 93. conversation

94. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
95. an aborted fe\_\_s      *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
96. spinal c\_\_d      *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
97. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
98. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
99. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
100. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
101. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries      *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
102. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
103. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
104. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. stimulate, 95. fetus, 96. cord, 97. complicated, 98. complexity, 99. decide, 100. contrast, 101. numerous, 102. contrast, 103. conversation, 104. disturb

105. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
106. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
107. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
108. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
109. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
110. yield cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
111. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
112. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
113. cl\_\_p down on extremism *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

ANSWERS: 105. difficulty, 106. equip, 107. tradition, 108. grab, 109. temperature, 110. curve, 111. accurate, 112. mood, 113. clamp

114. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
115. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
116. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
117. natural chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
118. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
119. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
120. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
121. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
122. ce\_\_\_\_\_al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
123. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
124. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 114. decide, 115. crucial, 116. massive, 117. childbirth, 118. difficulty, 119. tap, 120. instrument, 121. facility, 122. cervical, 123. equip, 124. necessarily

125. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
126. nutrient-de\_\_e foods     *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
127. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries     *adv.* almost completely
128. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information     *adj.* correct and exact in all details
129. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
130. hold your br\_\_\_\_h     *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
131. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart     *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
132. an oxygen m\_\_k     *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
133. military che\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
134. full of w\_t     *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
135. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones     *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
136. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam     *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 125. complicated, 126. dense, 127. virtually, 128. accurate, 129. amazing, 130. breath, 131. organization, 132. mask, 133. checkpoint, 134. wit, 135. achieve, 136. monitor

137. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
138. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
139. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
140. ai\_\_\_\_y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
141. su\_\_\_\_n device *n.* the action of drawing something towards or into a vacuum or partial vacuum
142. have a sub\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
143. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
144. at inc\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
145. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
146. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
147. di\_\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
148. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
149. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 137. achieve, 138. critic, 139. fulfill, 140. airway, 141. suction, 142. substantial, 143. delivery, 144. incredible, 145. improve, 146. government, 147. dilate, 148. hire, 149. straight

150. el\_\_w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
151. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
152. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
153. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
154. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
155. the ba\_\_n of the Great Salt Lake *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
156. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
157. pu\_\_e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
158. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 150. elbow, 151. straight, 152. delay, 153. graduated, 154. liquid, 155. basin, 156. doe, 157. pulse, 158. profound



159. in a coo\_\_\_\_\_ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
160. tr\_\_\_e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
161. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
162. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
163. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
164. the m\_\_d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
165. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
166. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
167. di\_\_\_e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
168. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 159. coordinated, 160. triage, 161. improve, 162. electrify, 163. transform, 164. mood, 165. electrify, 166. labor, 167. dilute, 168. concert

169. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
170. cl\_\_k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
171. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
172. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
173. de\_\_e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
174. su\_\_\_\_\_n aspiration *n.* the action of drawing something towards or into a vacuum or partial vacuum
175. devastating cr\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
176. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
177. take a st\_\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
178. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 169. fundamental, 170. clerk, 171. suddenly, 172. fulfill, 173. dense, 174. suction, 175. critique, 176. facility, 177. steady, 178. mortality

179. achieve a le\_\_\_\_\_ry status      *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
180. play the vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
181. bl\_\_\_\_h hair      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
182. di\_\_\_\_e acid with water      *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
183. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
184. ai\_\_\_\_y blockage      *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
185. modern pe\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
186. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
187. 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: 179. legendary, 180. violin, 181. bleach, 182. dilute, 183. transfer, 184. airway, 185. pedagogy, 186. graduated, 187. recognize

188. b\_b a quick curtsy      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
189. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
190. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
191. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
192. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
193. ta\_\_r the medication slowly      *v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end
194. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
195. art cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
196. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 188. bob, 189. upward, 190. instrument, 191. graduate, 192. expertise, 193. taper, 194. mechanical, 195. critic, 196. infection

197. versatile vi\_\_\_\_\_so *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
198. ab\_\_\_\_d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
199. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
200. soft c\_\_f *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
201. ro\_\_\_\_r index *n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
202. student-centered pe\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
203. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
204. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
205. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
206. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 197. virtuoso, 198. absurd, 199. critique, 200. cuff, 201. roster, 202. pedagogy, 203. tap, 204. typical, 205. breath, 206. struggle

207. in\_\_\_\_ct a computer      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
208. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
209. ex\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
210. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
211. marketing ex\_\_\_\_se      *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
212. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
213. cl\_\_k job      *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
214. re\_\_\_\_on strategy      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
215. d\_\_e situation      *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
216. com\_\_\_\_ion of structure      *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
217. c\_\_f bracelet      *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

ANSWERS: 207. instruct, 208. wit, 209. external, 210. hire, 211. expertise, 212. grab, 213. clerk, 214. reduction, 215. dire, 216. complication, 217. cuff

218. con\_\_\_\_\_on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
219. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
220. colorless li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
221. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
222. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
223. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
224. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
225. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
226. she is ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
227. re\_\_e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
228. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
229. in\_\_\_\_\_te discipline *v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging
230. am\_\_\_\_\_ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

ANSWERS: 218. contraction, 219. concert, 220. liquid, 221. folk, 222. crucial, 223. delivery, 224. reduction, 225. necessarily, 226. arguably, 227. reuse, 228. typical, 229. inculcate, 230. ambulance

231. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
232. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
233. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
234. a st\_\_\_\_\_e man      *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
235. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
236. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
237. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
238. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
239. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
240. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
241. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 231. instruct, 232. stimulate, 233. glove, 234. sterile, 235. responsible, 236. massive, 237. improvisation, 238. innovation, 239. examine, 240. mask, 241. infection



242. 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
243. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
244. vi\_\_\_n soloist      *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
245. army su\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
246. bl\_\_\_h stains      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
247. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
248. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
249. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
250. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
251. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
252. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

ANSWERS: 242. talent, 243. comfort, 244. violin, 245. surgeon, 246. bleach, 247. communal, 248. transfer, 249. distance, 250. amazing, 251. physician, 252. childbirth

253. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
254. re\_\_e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
255. che\_\_\_\_\_nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
256. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
257. a vi\_\_\_\_\_so on the guitar *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
258. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

ANSWERS: 253. nurse, 254. reuse, 255. checkpoint, 256. basin, 257. virtuoso, 258. substantial

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
2. 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
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.  
*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
4. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.  
*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
5. 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
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.  
*n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
7. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.  
*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
8. The doctor used a blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ to measure my vitals.  
*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

ANSWERS: 1. crucial, 2. recognize, 3. diluted, 4. substantial, 5. talents, 6. ambulance, 7. childbirth, 8. cuff

9. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
10. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
11. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
12. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.
- adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
13. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
15. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
16. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 9. electrify, 10. difficulty, 11. grab, 12. dense, 13. Communal, 14. tradition, 15. contrast, 16. fetus

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

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

18. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

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

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

20. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

21. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

22. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

23. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

24. Surgeons must use \_\_\_\_\_ instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

*adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

ANSWERS: 17. amazing, 18. transformed, 19. complicated, 20. strength, 21. temperatures, 22. infections, 23. struggle, 24. sterile

25. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ cup was able to lift the heavy object with ease.
- n.* the action of drawing something towards or into a vacuum or partial vacuum
27. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
28. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
29. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
30. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
31. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.
- v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
32. She bruised her \_\_\_\_\_ after falling off her bike.
- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
33. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 25. executed, 26. suction, 27. hire, 28. fundamental, 29. suddenly, 30. improvisation, 31. dilate, 32. elbow, 33. improve

34. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
35. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.  
*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
36. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
37. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
38. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.  
*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
39. Your spinal \_\_\_\_\_ is located deep within your body.  
*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
40. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
41. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 34. physician, 35. graduated, 36. devise, 37. complexity, 38. basin, 39. cord, 40. upward, 41. transferred

42. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

43. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

44. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

45. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

46. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

47. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

48. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

49. The club has notable celebrities on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job

ANSWERS: 42. extreme, 43. observe, 44. instrument, 45. arguably, 46. external, 47. facility, 48. critics, 49. roster



50. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.

- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

51. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

52. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

53. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

54. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.

- n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit

55. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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

56. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

57. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.

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

58. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 50. instructed, 51. typical, 52. numerous, 53. mortality, 54. virtuoso, 55. comfort, 56. folk, 57. disturb, 58. sect

59. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.

- v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

60. Most of the tree trunks \_\_\_\_\_ toward the top.

- v. to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end

61. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

62. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

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

63. The puppy's ears were still too long and \_\_\_\_\_ for its head.

- adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

64. The company's success can be attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees.

- n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

65. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

66. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 59. bleach, 60. taper, 61. tap, 62. examine, 63. floppy, 64. expertise, 65. straight, 66. wit

67. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

68. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

69. She must undergo a \_\_\_\_\_ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

*adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

70. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

71. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

72. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

73. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a \_\_\_\_\_ center to assist with medical emergencies.

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

ANSWERS: 67. profound, 68. innovation, 69. cervical, 70. distance, 71. organization, 72. communicate, 73. triage

74. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
75. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
- n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
77. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
78. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
79. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
80. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 74. awareness, 75. monitor, 76. attendant, 77. glove, 78. graduate, 79. government, 80. massive, 81. curve

82. He used a wrench to \_\_\_\_\_ down the pipes tightly.

- v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

83. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

84. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

85. As a parent, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ good values and morals in your children from an early age.

- v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging

86. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

87. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

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

88. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.

- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 82. clamp, 83. nurse, 84. mask, 85. inculcate, 86. decide, 87. critique, 88. surgeon

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

91. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

92. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

93. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

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

94. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

95. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.

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

96. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 89. dire, 90. medical, 91. complications, 92. bob, 93. delayed, 94. liquid, 95. mood, 96. stimulated

97. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
98. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
99. The airport security \_\_\_\_\_ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.  
*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
100. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
101. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
102. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
103. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
104. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 97. fulfilled, 98. norms, 99. checkpoint, 100. steady, 101. airway, 102. breath, 103. accurate, 104. profoundly,

105. The teacher's innovative \_\_\_\_\_ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
- n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
106. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
107. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
108. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
110. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the economy has led to job losses.
- n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
112. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 105. pedagogy, 106. labor, 107. doe, 108. mechanical, 109. delivery, 110. coordinated, 111. contraction, 112. achieve



113. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

- n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

114. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

115. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

116. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

117. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

118. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 113. clerk, 114. necessarily, 115. violin, 116. responsible, 117. equipped, 118. conversation, 119. reduction

120. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.
- adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
122. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to do before my vacation.
- n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
123. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
124. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.
- adv.* almost completely
125. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.
- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
126. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.
- v.* to use something again or more than once
127. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
128. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 120. pulse, 121. legendary, 122. checklist, 123. incredible, 124. Virtually, 125. absurd, 126. reuse, 127. concert, 128. retire

129. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 129. intensify